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BIRTHS.

DICKINSON—April 16, 1940, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Ann, wife of E. N. Dickinson, Nigerian Administrative Service, a daughter.

GRIEVE—April 17, 1940, at Harcourt Nursing Home, to Christine (*née* Forbes), wife of William Grieve, "Dunolly," Dalkey avenue, Dalkey, County Dublin, a daughter.

MURPHY—April 13, 1940, at 93 Lower Baggot street, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Murphy, 16 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Dublin, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

KUDRUAC and PHAIR—April 18, 1940, at S. Saviour's Church, Hampstead, by the Rev. T. E. Warner, B.D., B.Litt., Jaroslav, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Kudruac, of London, to Rosamond, elder daughter of Rev. Canon and Mrs. Phair, Rathkeale Rectory, Co. Limerick.

MATHER and CHAYTOR—March 30, 1940, at St. John's Church, Newcastle, Second Lieutenant Charles E. L. Mather, Queen's Royal Regiment, eldest son of Rev. E. L. and Mrs. Mather, Halsall Rectory, Ormskirk, Lancs., to May, daughter of the late D. G. Chaytor, K.C., and Mrs. Chaytor, Newcastle, Co. Down.

MURPHY and BENNETT—April 20, 1940, at St. Mary Abbot's Church, Kensington, by Revd. Nicholas Simms, Brian Cullinan Ouseley Murphy, son of C. Ouseley Murphy (late Royal Irish Constabulary) and Mrs. Murphy, to Margaret, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bennett, Cuffley.

DEATHS.

BAILEY—April 19, 1940, at 12 Tivoli terrace, E., Dun Laoghaire (late of Portmarnock), Mary Jane (Tidge), beloved wife of Thomas Bailey. Funeral from 12 Tivoli terrace, E., Dun Laoghaire, to-day (Monday) at 11 o'clock for St. Marnock's Cemetery.

BOLES—April 19, 1940, at his residence 84 Hollybank road, Drumcondra, Arthur Boles. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. Funeral (private) to Drumcondra Churchyard to-day (Monday).

GREENE—April 21, 1940, at 59 Irish street, Enniscorthy, James Greene. Funeral leaving St. Mary's Church for Moyne Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), April 23, at 3 o'clock (S.T.).

HOSFORD—April 19, 1940, at Gloucester, Louisa Hosford, wife of the late Joseph Hosford.

LAPHAM—April 19, 1940, at her residence, 48 Lower Mountpleasant avenue, Rathmines, Elizabeth Henrietta, late Matron of Roughton Hospital, Norfolk, second daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Sarah Lapham, of this city. Funeral from above address to Mount Jerome, 9.30, tomorrow (Tuesday), 23rd April. "I know that my Redeemer liveth."

LYNDON—April 21, 1940, at Hardwicke Hospital, Dublin, Thomas Joseph (late of 50 Eccles street, Dublin), son of the late Patrick J. Lyndon, Carrick Manor, Monkstown. R.I.P.

McDONAGH—April 20, 1940, Denise Frances, aged 9 months, darling daughter of Desmond and Helena McDonagh, 2 Mount Merrion Gardens, Stillorgan road, Dublin. Funeral strictly private.

McNEELA—April 19, 1940, at St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Sean McNeela, after a fast of 55 days. R.I.P. Mass this day (Monday) at 11 a.m., Ballycroy Catholic Church. Funeral at 2 p.m. to Cleggan. Ar dheis Lámh Dé go raibh a anam cróga.

MARTIN—April 21, 1940, at Rathrippon, Collooney, Co. Sligo, Frank Martin. Funeral to St. Paul's Church, Collooney, 2 o'clock, to-morrow (Tuesday). No flowers, by request.

MILEY—James Miley (suddenly), at Lough Rynn, Mohill, Co. Leitrim. Funeral to Kiltegan, Co. Wicklow, to-morrow (Tuesday). Time later.

PORTER—April 20, 1940, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Island Lodge, Geashill, Offaly, Ricarda Frances, wife of Thomas Porter. "With Christ which is far better." Funeral leaving, 2 o'clock (old time), to-day (Monday), for Geashill. New York papers please copy.

ROBINSON—April 19, 1940, at his residence, "Windsor Lodge," Monkstown, Samuel Thomas, eldest son of the late John Veda Robinson, Malahide. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome, 10 a.m., to-day (Monday).

WINNETT—April 21, 1940 (suddenly), at her home, 20 Castle street, Dalkey, Dublin, Alice Helena, wife of Charles Winnett. Funeral private. Would American and Australian papers please copy.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 4.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWN—In loving memory of my husband, Adam Ramage Brown, who died at his residence, Wicklow, 22nd April, 1935.

CHANTLER—Thirteenth Anniversary—With ever-present memory of our darling Dorothy, called Home, 22nd April, 1927.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of our dearly-loved Gerald.

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IRWIN—In loving memory of John, eldest son of Elizabeth and late George W. Irwin, Fairview, who died 21st April, 1917.—Inserted by mother, sisters and brother.

LEVINGE—In loving memory of my dear brother, Frederick Levinge, called Home, April 22nd, 1933; also of my sister, Louisa Henrietta Carthew, called Home, March 15th, 1933. Both greatly missed.—E. L.

McGOVERN—Fifth Anniversary—In loving memory of our dearest mother and father, who died at 8 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire, April 22nd and 25th, respectively. Masses offered. Sadly missed by their daughters, Kitty, Chriss and Molly.

POLLEY—Ninth Anniversary—Treasured memories of our darling child, Harriet, who fell asleep, April 22nd, 1931.

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To say Thy will be done,
But God, who chose our little girl,
Will keep her till we come.

—Inserted by her loving Mammie and Daddy.

RAFTER—In loving and ever-present memory of our beloved brother, Russ, who passed on to Higher Service, 22nd April, 1937. Them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with Him.—Inserted by his brothers and sisters.

RAFTER—In everlasting memory of our loved and loving son, Russell (Russ), died 22nd April, 1937. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

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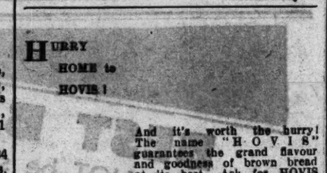

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COCKER SPANIEL SHOW

LIST OF AWARDS

At the eighth annual show of the Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland on Saturday, at Messrs. Goff's, Lower Mount street, Dublin, there were 207 entries. The following is the prize list:—

Any Colour.—Puppy, Dog—1, Mr. Wm. McCausland, Knock, Belfast—Melfort Minesweeper; 2, J. Lee, Upper Newtownards road, Belfast—Ardston Red; 3, J. O'Brien, Millview, Dargle road, Bray.

Junior, Dog—1, Wm. McCausland's Melfort Minesweeper; 2, Mrs. T. M. Doherty's Maxim Dandy (Golf Hotel, Baltray, Co. Louth); 3, Wm. Deegan, Ben Edair road, Dublin—Northern Boy.

Maiden, Dog—1, Mrs. O'Doherty's Maxim Dandy; 2, Melfort Munition; 3, J. O'Brien's Lugnaquilla.

Novice, Dog—1, Melfort Munition; 2, Maxim's Marvel (Mrs. T. M. O'Doherty); 3, Miss I. M. G. Robinson, Shaw's Bridge, Co. Down—Black Duke.

Graduate, Dog—1, T. C. Collins, Rosevale Park, Knock, Belfast—Palgorm Playboy; 2, R. H. Hunter's Faughan Black Diamond; 3, Miss D. M. Fagan, Castlepollard, Co. Meath—Lick Bla.

Limit, Dog—1, Wm. McCausland—Melfort Minesweeper; 2, T. C. Collins—Palgorm Playboy; 3, R. H. Hunter's Faughan Black Diamond.

Open, Dog—1, Mr. McCausland's Melfort Minesweeper; 2, H. Johnson, Grove Farm, Cooper Bridge, Mirfield, York—Black Abbot of Glourie; 3, Mrs. A. O'Connor, Ranelagh, Dublin—Rivoli Cash.

Puppy, Bitch—1, H. S. Harvey, Upper Malone, Dunmurray, Belfast—Lady of Lismoyne; 2, Miss D. M. Fagan—Lick Bla Blonde; 3, Miss I. M. G. Robinson's Superb.

Junior, Bitch—1, Mrs. E. M. Colahan, Hymany Kennels, Ballinasloe—Hymany Silver Slippers; 2, Mr. Harvey's Lady of Lismoyne; 3, Mrs. G. Scott-Moore, Manor Kilbride, Co. Dublin—Tige.

Maiden, Bitch—1, Miss D. M. Fagan; 2, C. Doyle, Pearse road, Bray—Sprig of Shillelagh; 3, Miss Robinson's Superb.

Novice, Bitch—1, Miss D. M. Fagan's Lick Bla Blonde; 2, Miss J. Lister, Donorton Park, Belfast—Gazeo; 3, Mrs. Scott-Moore's Tige; 4, Mrs. H. Brewer, Barrett's road, Belfast—Amber of Eyre.

Graduate, Bitch—1, Mrs. E. B. Colahan—Hymany Silver Slippers; 2, Mr. Harvey's Lady of Lismoyne; 3, Miss A. M. Finny, Sandymount, Dublin—Firefly of Erith.

Limit, Bitch—1, Mrs. E. B. Colahan's Silver Slippers; 2, Mr. Baron, Shelbourne Hotel, Dublin—Twinkle Star of Glenbervie; 3, Lady of Lismoyne.

Open, Bitch—1, Hymany Silver Slippers (Mrs. E. B. Colahan); 2, A. Baron's Satellite of Swinbrook; 3, Miss Robinson's Mrs. Mulligan.

Brace—1, A. Baron; 2, Mrs. Doherty; 3, Miss D. M. Fagan.

OPEN, DOG OR BITCH—LEMON, WHITE OR ROAN.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss Fagan's Lick Bla Blonde; 2, Mrs. Scott, Moore's Tige; 3, Miss S. Wall, Abbeyleix—Mere Bill.

ANY COLOUR, EXCEPT BLACK, RED OR GOLDEN.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Melfort Musician; 2, Mrs. E. Brewer's Amber of Eyre; 3, Miss Finney's Firefly of Erith.

Open, Dog—1, Miss Robinson's Flag Lieutenant; 2, Mr. T. C. Collins's Polgrom Playboy; 3, Mr. W. Deegan's Northern Boy.

Open, Bitch—1, Mrs. Colahan's Hymany Silver Slippers; 2, Miss Robinson's Mrs. Mulligan; 3, Mrs. Scott-Moore's Double Cross.

SOLID COLOUR.

Puppy, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. Harvey's Lady of Lismoyne; 2, Melfort Minesweeper; 3, Black Duke.

Novice, Dog or Bitch—1, Miss Lister's Gazeo; 2, Black Duke; 3, Mr. Hunter's Ardstown Black Out.

Graduate, Dog or Bitch—1, Lady of Lismoyne; 2, Mr. Hunter's Faughan Black Diamond; 3, Mrs. T. Clarke's Glenbeigh Melody Maker, Glenbeigh road, Dublin.

Limit, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. A. Baron's Satellite of Swinbrook; 2, Melfort Minesweeper; 3, Faughan Black Diamond.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mr. Baron's Twinklestar of Glenbervie; 2, Melfort Minesweeper; 3, Mr. J. Lee's Ardsdown Adherer.

Brace—1, Mr. A. Baron; 2, Mrs. T. Clarke; 3, Mrs. A. A. O'Connor.

RED OR GOLDEN.

Open, Dog or Bitch—1, Mrs. M. Duncan's Treetops Tarantella; 2, Mr. J. Lee's Ardstown Red Hunter; 3, Mrs. Hunter's Gay of Greenelm.

CONFINED TO MEMBERS OF COCKER SPANIEL CLUB.

For owners who have never won a Green Star or Challenge Certificate—1, Lady of Lismoyne; 2, Polgrom Playboy; 3, Faughan Black Diamond; 4, Lick Bla Blonde.

The Green Star for the best dog in the show was awarded to Miss Robinson.

For Owners and Dogs who have never won a first prize—1, Mere Bill; 2, Climber of Eyre; 3, Freckled Lady—Mr. T. E. Tighe, 212 Clontarf road, Dublin.

The Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Millner, for best Bitch Puppy other than Red, was won by Lady of Lismoyne, owned by Mr. H. S. Harvey, Upper Malone road, Dunmurry, Belfast.

The Scott-Moore Cup, for the best Cocker Spaniel other than Black, Red or Golden, owned by a fully-paid-up member of this club, or of the Ulster Spaniel Club, resident in Ireland, was won by Hymany Silver Slippers, owned by Mrs. E. B. Colahan, Ballinasloe. Mrs. Colahan also won the Tinvane Memorial Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Dowley, for the best Blue-Roan Bitch, bred in Eire; the Sae Memorial Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. Scott-Moore, for best Cocker in the Novices' Classes; the Silver Miniature Cup offered by the I.K.C. for the best Cocker Bitch owned by a member, and which attained at least a reserve award in the show. The Moorish Perpetual Challenge Cup, presented by Mrs. D. Moore-Smith, for the best Lemon or Orange and White or Roan Cocker, was awarded to Lick Bla Blonde, owned by Miss D. M. Fagan, Lick Bla, Castlepollard.

THIS WEEK'S AUCTIONS OF FURNITURE AND FINE ARTS

TUESDAY.

Bective, Co. Meath (for Mrs. R. H. Scott) (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan).

WEDNESDAY.

Plaza Hotel and Restaurant, 5/6 Upper Ormond quay (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co. Ballinacurra House, Midleton, Co. Cork (John Condon and Son, Youghal).

THURSDAY.

Herbertson, Cross avenue, Blackrock (James H. North and Co.). Ballinacurra House, Midleton, Co. Cork (John Condon and Son, Youghal).

FRIDAY.

Beadsland, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath (Patrick Smith and Son, Navan). Lyndhurst, St. Vincent road, Greystones (Thos. Dockrell, Sons and Co.). Ballinacurra House, Midleton, Co. Cork (John Condon and Son, Youghal).

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10 a.m. Psalm 107 (21 to end). Chants, 60, 80. Jubilate, 18. Hymn, 744. Evensong at 4 o'clock. Psalm 108. Chants, 12, 18. Magnificat, Nunc Dimittis, Stainer in B flat. Anthem, "Send of hope," Stanford.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL.—Matins at 10.45 a.m. Venite, 388. Psalm 107 (311, 312). Te Deum, 416, 416, 417. Hymn, 410. Evensong at 3 o'clock (Boys' Voices only). Psalm 108 ... Magnificat, 336. Nunc Dimittis, 337. Anthem—"In the bleak Jerusalem," G. F. Handel.

FUNERAL

THE VERY REV. BERNARD F. CONROY, P.P.

The funeral took place on Saturday of the Very Rev. Bernard F. Conroy, P.P., Barndarrig, Wicklow, when, after Requiem Office and Mass, he was laid to rest in the grounds of the church where he had ministered for the past twenty years.

In the church there was a very large congregation, which included parishioners and friends from Wicklow, Rathdrum and neighbouring parishes, and from the City of Dublin.

The Very Rev. M. Behan, P.P., Arklow, was the celebrant of the Mass. He was assisted by the Rev. M. G. Leahy, C.C., Aughrim street, Dublin, as deacon; the Rev. William O'Rourke, C.C., Athy, sub-deacon; the Rev. J. Gunning, C.C., Kilbride, Barndarrig, as master of ceremonies. The chanters were the Rev. G. Dunn, C.C., Castletown, and the Rev. M. Martin, C.C., Ashford.

The Most Rev. Dr. Wall, Bishop of Thasos, Vicar Capitular, was represented by the Rev. P. Dunne, Archbishop's House.

Other clergy present were—Very Rev. M. Canon Hoey, P.P., V.F., Wicklow; Very Rev. M. Cogan, P.P., Blanchardstown; Very Rev. W. Murphy, P.P., Avoca; Very Rev. F. McGrath, Rector, Clongowes Wood College; Very Rev. J. Costello, P.P., Roundwood; Very Rev. P. Kennedy, P.P., Rathdrum; Very Rev. A. Moriarty, P.P., Castledermott; Rev. F. Sheridan, C.C., Avoca; Rev. T. Griffin, C.C., Seville place, Dublin; Rev. M. Clarke, St. Teresa's; Rev. E. Hatton, C.C., Johnstown; Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., Glasthule; Rev. M. Ryan, C.C., Wicklow; Rev. J. Doyle, C.C., Wicklow; Rev. B. Brady, C.C., Ferrybank; Rev. M. Gilmartin, C.C., Arklow; Rev. F. Quinn, C.C., Arklow; Rev. J. O'Connell, C.C., Greenane; Rev. M. Gleeson, C.C., Rathdrum; Rev. T. Deering, C.C., University Church, Dublin; Rev. P. Perkins, C.C., Sandymount; Rev. T. O'Neill, C.C., Blanchardstown; Rev. M. O'Carroll, C.S.Sp., Blackrock College.

The chief mourners were—G. Kane-Smith, Little Moyle, Co. Carlow (nephew); Mrs. Kane-Smith, Mrs. Roche, Beneberry House, Co. Carlow (niece); Kane J. Smith, Little Moyle (brother-in-law); Very Rev. F. McGrath, Clongowes Wood College (relative).

Father Behan officiated at the graveside.

R.U.K. BENEFICENT ASSOCIATION

HOUSEHOLD MARKET AND UTILITY SALE

Lady Hanson gave an account of the work and aims of the Royal United Kingdom Beneficent Association when she declared open the Household Market and Utility Sale, to forward the election of local candidates, in the Diocesan Hall, Upper Baggot street, Dublin, on Saturday last.

Major-General Sir George Franks was in the chair.

During the afternoon there was an enjoyable concert in which many well-known artistes took part. Mr. Robert McCullagh sang Crampton Gore's "Go, Happy Rose," and "Once there lived a Lady Fair" (Clutsam), and Mrs. Mabel Hone's selections included a Hebridean song. Other singers were Mr. Brian Boydell and Miss Violet Burne. Mr. Clyde Twelvetrees gave several 'cello solos, including one of his own composition, "Consolation." The accompanist throughout at the piano was Miss Hilda Shea, who opened the concert with Liszt's arrangement of "Liebeslied" (Schumann).

An amusing dramatic sketch, entitled "Inaudibility," was produced by Hilda Clayton. Those taking part were Vera Madden and Dudley Colley, Willie Clayton and Valerie Colley.

The various stalls were well stocked and they did a brisk trade all day, the market being a great financial success.

The principal stallholders were:—Country Produce: Mrs. Barlee, Lady Franks, Mrs. Crockett, Miss G. Toppin, Miss Moore, Miss R. Chapman, Mrs. Humfrey and Miss Blair White; the Counties Stall: Miss Cruice, Elizabeth, Countess of Fingall, Mrs. O'Connell FitzSimon, Mrs. Corbally, Miss Dease and Miss de Selby; the "White" Stall: Mrs. Scroope, Mrs. T. Martin, Mrs. Matson, Mrs. Hassan, Mrs. Tighe and Mrs. Doolin; Cake Stall: Mrs. Bowie, Mrs. White, Mrs. Field and Miss Allen; Cakes and Dainty Dishes: Members of the McCutcheonite Society; Knit-wear Stall: the Committee of No. 8 Lower Leeson street, Dublin; Fancy and Pottery Stall: Mrs. Clinton, Miss Montgomery, Mrs. Stritch; Household Stall: Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Beare, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Crofts, Mrs. Greenaway, Miss Adams; White Elephant and Cake Stall: Miss Grene, Miss Brown, Mrs. Cairnduff, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Griffith, Miss Hilton, Miss James, Mrs. Simmons, Eleanor Lady Walker; Raffle Stall: Miss Barrington Jellett, Mrs. Somerville Large; Helpers' Lunches: Mrs. Bell; Teas: Mrs. Park and Miss Seeds.

LORETO PAST PUPILS' DANCE

The seventh annual dance of the Loreto Past Pupils' Union took place on Saturday night at the Metropole and attracted a large and fashionable attendance. The ballroom was artistically decorated with the Union colours and during the evening a beautiful bouquet was presented to Mrs. Meenan, President of the Union.

Many country parties were present and among the members of the dance committee were:—Mrs. James N. Meenan, President; Miss K. Cussen and Miss M. McCullough, joint hon. secretaries; Miss M. McDonald and Miss D. Semple, assistant hon. secretaries; Miss L. Barrett, treasurer.

Among those present were:—Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Meenan, Colonel and Mrs. McKinney, Colonel and Mrs. P. Mulcahy and party, Dr. T. J. O'Connell, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wheelan, Miss V. Kiernan and party, Dr. and Mrs. Cremin and party, Mrs. T. F. O'Higgins, Dr. and Mrs. G. Cruess-Callaghan, Miss B. Golden and party (Galway), Dr. and Mrs. F. O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Fergus Ryan, Miss S. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Sean Kavanagh, Mrs. Byrne, Mrs. D. Cassidy, Miss M. Bates, the Misses Marks, H. and K. Frame, F. Feelan, N. Crean, Marie Larchet, — McCarthy, U. Cassidy, S. and N. Doolin, Mrs. G. O'Byrne, the Misses Semple, McNulty, E. Dick, Mr. R. Mulcahy, T.D., and Mrs. Mulcahy; Dr. Marie Dempsey, Dr. and Mrs. Alec Spain, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duggan, Dr. and Mrs. Moriarty, P. F. Donovan, P. and C. Kieran, Dr. and Mrs. P. J. Keogh, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Griffith, and Mr. H. Lambert.

Flax factories are to be set up in Norfolk, Northamptonshire, Essex, Kent, Dorset, Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Perthshire.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE NOTES

TRIBUTES TO DR. D. J. COFFEY

MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL GRANTS

By Our Correspondent.

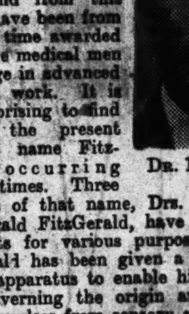
THE weather has been no friend to this column of late. Last week it has given the most unkindest cut of all, for the opening paragraph, dealing in glowing manner with the summer-like atmosphere of the preceding days appeared on a day of biting wind and showers of hail. Winter has come again, and there must be an end to prophesying. As an excuse for the error in anticipating bright days to come, it can only be pleaded that official weather forecasts have ceased to be published since the commencement of the war. Even those experts who prepared them were often proved fallible, so what is to be expected of a mere amateur? There is a quantity of folk-wisdom concerning such matters, but most of the rules are of the "Rain before seven, fine before eleven" type, and your correspondent refuses to shove his nose outside the door before nine o'clock for anybody, and not even then if he can help it.

Dr. G. FitzGerald.

DR. COFFEY'S RETIREMENT

Affairs in Dail Eireann do not, as a rule, interest or affect University College as a corporate body. Of late, however, the introduction by the Government of a bill to establish an institute of higher studies has attracted attention. The powers that be are said to be studying the matter closely, but no official attitude has yet been determined on. Further comment upon it in this column is, therefore, as yet uncalled for; so, with a fervent wish that the status of College or the University may not be impaired in any way, the subject may be dropped. Of more immediate interest are the tokens of respect being paid to Dr. D. J. Coffey on his retirement from the office of President. Last week we noted the conferring upon him of the honorary degree of D.Sc. This function was followed by a dinner given in Dr. Coffey's honour by the Senate. Like the conferring, it took place in Iveagh House, and the occasion was marked by the presentation of a silver tray. Subsequently to this—on last Thursday evening, to be exact—there was another dinner, this time given by the Staff of the College. A large attendance included a number of students, representatives of the various Faculties. This dinner was held in the College Buildings in Earlsfort terrace, and at it another presentation was made. The Literary and Historical Society, among others, passed a motion regretting Dr. Coffey's retirement and gratefully remembering his many years of service to the College. Such tributes as these, coming from all sections, give testimony to the admiration and respect in which the President was held.

The report of the Medical Research Council of Ireland, which was issued last week, brings into prominence again some well-known graduates of College. This body, which represents all the Irish medical schools, has had up till now a considerable amount of money at its disposal each year, and from this grants have been from time to time awarded to enable medical men to engage in advanced research work. It is not surprising to find among the present list the name FitzGerald occurring several times. Three brothers of that name, Drs. Oliver, Patrick and Gerald FitzGerald, have been in receipt of grants for various purposes. Dr. Oliver FitzGerald has been given a grant-in-aid for special apparatus to enable him to study the laws governing the origin and discharge of nerve impulses from sensory end organs. Dr. Patrick FitzGerald has been aided in his work in specialised departments of anatomy, while the third member of this distinguished family has been given a grant to continue his neuropathological study at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases. Dr. D. K. O'Donovan has been working in University College, states the report, and Dr. P. J. Holland Clarke has been engaged in practical Public Health work, concentrating on the problem of the incidence of juvenile rheumatism. Other recipients of grants are our biochemists, Mr. R. P. Cooke, M.Sc.; Mr. T. G. Brady, M.Sc., Ph.D., and Mr. Patrick J. Boyle, M.Sc. Professor T. W. T. Dillon, Mr. J. C. Flood and Dr. T. C. J. O'Connell are members of the College staff who obtained grants or renewals of grants for special work. A note of warning was struck in the report in regard to the Research Council's financial position. Now that proceedings have been instituted for winding up the Hospitals' Sweepstakes organisation it appears that funds will be cut off, and, as the report points out, the future policy of the Council may have to be very materially altered. In view of the very important work being done with the aid of these grants, both in College and elsewhere, it is to be hoped that more funds will become available.

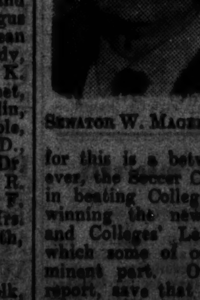


Dr. P. J. Clarke.

SOCIETIES

The meeting of the Law Society, which would normally have taken place on Thursday of last week, had to be postponed on account of the dinner in honour of Dr. Coffey. Some weeks still remain, however, before the procedure of electing new officers will bring the current session to a close. It is anticipated, therefore, that several meetings will be held, and, as competition for the various medal awards always grows keener towards the end of the session, they should be well attended and lively. For the moment a number of other societies seem to be lying dormant, but not so the "L and H." Two meetings have already been held this term, and at the one last Saturday Senator Professor William Magennis, M.A., presided. Professor Magennis has long been a friend of the Society, as, indeed, only befits his dual distinction of being an ex-Auditor and a Vice-President. The motion announced for public debate was "That this House disapproves of the I.R.A." Surely, this is a sign of the times; such a motion marks an epoch in the history of the Society, and an epoch one cannot be sorry to see. Tolerance has not been our nation's most conspicuous quality in political affairs, but the fact that such a motion as this can be peaceably debated shows a change of heart. Another sign of the times, but of a more local interest, is the publication on the Literary and Historical Society's notice board of a list of those who have qualified to vote in the forthcoming auditorial elections. The list is not final, however, and aspirants to the franchise should take warning, but need not despair. Claims should be made immediately.

The Commerce Society met last week to discuss the motion: "That Trades Unionism is inimical to the ideals and interests of the Irish Nation." While the motion was by no means novel, the discussion was interesting. To-morrow, at 3.30 p.m., the French Society is holding a reunion to hear Mr. Williams discourse on his opinions of present-day Germany. A discussion will follow. We expect to hear of retaliatory measures from the German Society in the near future. Sport recently has been rather dull, for this is a between-seasons period. However, the Soccer Club did very well last week in beating College of Surgeons 6-1, and so winning the newly-established Universities' and Colleges' League, in the formation of which some of our members played a prominent part. Otherwise there is little to report, save that rumblings have been heard coming from the winter quarters of the Tennis Club.



Senator W. Magennis.

THE WAR FRONTS REVIEWED

THE STRUGGLE FOR THE "TWO NORWAYS"

FALL OF TRONDHJEM ONLY A MATTER OF TIME

By Our Military Correspondent.

IT is now possible to form a more complete general picture of the German invasion of Scandinavia. We need only touch on the Danish part, *pour memoire*: the Danes have clearly retrograded from the standard of Clontarf, 1014. There is just one new incident—the German occupation of Bornholm Island—which enjoys in the central Baltic a situation very similar to that of Malta in the Mediterranean. The occupation of this island materially reinforces Germany's general position in the Baltic, although it has no bearing on the current operations in Norway.

This latter country is a war-theatre of a very exceptional kind. In area it is nearly four times the size of Ireland—almost a quarter of it being forest—but the population is not quite three millions. It is, therefore, very sparsely peopled, particularly in the North. The total length of the country is 1,150 miles, and the greatest breadth 250. The frontier with Sweden marches for 1,030 miles, that with Finland for 575, while the sea front attains the respectable figure of 2,125 miles—the total coast-line being very much more.

THE TWO NORWAYS

Geographically, Norway falls into two very distinct regions, roughly separated by the Trondhjem Fjord. All north of this faces the open Atlantic, and has a background in the mountains along which runs the boundary with Sweden. South of the Trondhjem Fjord is the wider, more developed part of the country, which, in turn, consists of two quite distinct portions. The western portion is just the southward continuation of the northern region: the eastern portion—Central Norway, as it is called—is the area around the capital, Oslo. It fronts on the Skager Rak and the Kattegat, and is by far the most densely-peopled part of the country. It is here, naturally enough, that there is the main concentration of invading German troops. Central Norway is parted from the southern half of Atlantic Norway, as we might call it, by the Hardangerfjeld Mountains—something like twice as high as the Wicklow Mountains—across which run a few important railway lines, linking up with the western ports—Trondhjem, Bergen, Stavanger, etc. Nearly all the other Norwegian railways are in the Central Norway region, whence there is also good communication by rail—and road also—with southern Sweden.

It is, however, Atlantic Norway that calls for special notice—i.e., the thousand-mile long, narrow, coastal strip, fronting westward. The most remarkable topographical characteristic of this region is the endless succession of fjords—as if one County Kerry were added to another *ad infinitum*. Some of these fjords run inland for very great distances indeed: the Sogne Fjord, for example, is no less than 100 miles long in a straight line. The background is invariably cliff and mountain, with small patches of level soil, cultivated by the fisherman-farmer inhabitants. The effect of this configuration is that all North-South communication is by sea: in Atlantic Norway there is no through lateral railway or road of any kind. For all practical purposes the Western Norwegian towns might as well be on so many islands. Moreover, the sea distances between them are often very considerable: Bergen-Trondhjem 318 (nautical) miles, Trondhjem-Narvik 390. Accordingly, it is obvious that no permanent foothold is possible in Atlantic Norway, unless it is based on command of the sea. The German landings at Narvik, Trondhjem, Bergen and Stavanger must be viewed in the light of local military geographical conditions: the several forces in question had no assured communication, either with one another or with the main Army in Central Norway.

NORWAY'S ARMY

The Norwegian Army had, in recent years, been reorganised to some extent—but there was enormous leeway to be made up. The Army is a conscript militia, in which the recruits train for twelve weeks. The annual contingent was about 25,000, of whom not two-thirds were trained. Consequently, despite the excellent natural military qualities of the Norsemen, the standard cannot be rated at anything like the Finnish level. There is also, in the matter of available reserves, a feature peculiar to Norway—in that an altogether abnormal proportion of the able-bodied men of military age are permanently absent at sea. Tactically, the Norwegian organisation is very suitable; the Army is formed into small, handy mixed brigades of 3,000 men apiece.

It was manifestly the German aim to dislocate the Norwegian mobilisation and strategic deployment, as they had done in Poland. As well as being important harbours, many of the places seized were military centres—Oslo, Kristiansand, Bergen, Trondhjem. As a result, the Norwegian military machine received a very severe jolt, indeed, as far as all South Norway was concerned. Its own remoteness saved the Northern part of the country; and there the machinery of mobilisation was able to function without serious interruption.

The Germans in Norway sought, in the first instance, to occupy effectively Central Norway—breaking organised resistance, extending their area of control, and securing a strategic bridge-head north of the Skager Rak. Coupled with this—covering it, to some extent—was the occupation of the Atlantic ports. For the Norwegians the line of action was clear—to restrict to the utmost the German zone of occupation, to secure time for their own mobilisation and for Allied intervention; and, as regards the western harbours, to keep the several comparatively small, intrusive garrisons penned in and to ensure for themselves the solid occupation of the hinterland.

COUNTER-OFFENSIVE

The Allied counter-offensive is being launched from the North. The first echelons landed at a number of points—from Bodoe, some 100 miles S.W. of Narvik, to Tromsoe, a similar distance N.E. of the same. The landings seem to have been unopposed. The Allies have thus secured some valuable, though not decisive, advantages—(a) immediate touch with the Norwegians in a region where the mobilisation of the latter had escaped interruption; (b) naval bases for future use, including contact with Finland and a watch on North Russia; (c) the certainty of anticipating the Germans in the Swedish iron-ore district of Kiruna-Gellivare, in the event of the Germans moving against Sweden. In short, the Allies have secured a very useful, though distant, base for their southward advance. What form will this assume?

The first objective would seem, certainly, to be Trondhjem—i.e., the nearest body of German troops. A useful stepping-stone would be Namsos, on a branch of the Folden Fjord, where a landing has been unofficially reported. This place is about 80 (air) miles north of Trondhjem, with which it is linked by a railway. There is said to be a Norwegian force at Steinkjer, which could cover a Namsos landing. Steinkjer is a very formidable position at the head of Trondhjem Fjord, about 40 (air) miles south of Namsos. As well as the railway, there is a good—and more direct—road from the latter point.

TRONDHJEM

The capture of Trondhjem is only a matter of time, unless it can be seriously reinforced. This is what must be examined next. First of all, it is very unlikely that reinforcements—sufficient to save the place—could be slipped in by sea; Trondhjem is some 700 nautical miles from Esbjerg, the nearest Danish port of importance. Aerial reinforcements have definite limitations—which are accentuated in any country so broken as Norway. We are, thus, forced back on railway transport—which, alone, can build up a really solid fighting front and keep it fed: Trondhjem is about 260 (air) miles from Oslo. The railways northward from the Norwegian capital pass through Hamar and Elverum—both still in Norwegian hands. It is a reasonable assumption that any German force advancing by these routes would find all the bridges destroyed, cuttings filled, tunnels blown in, etc. Besides—unlike sea or air reinforcements—all land reinforcements must come from the Oslo area instead of from Denmark; and there cannot be too many to spare. The highest figure we have heard for the invading army is 50,000 which is very small in view of its many varied tasks.

A rather important question of detail is: Which side can put most mountain troops in the field? We must suppose that all the Germans in Norway are such: they have three divisions (one Bavarian and two Austrian). These did all the Carpathian fighting in Poland. Incidentally, three divisions would roughly correspond to the 50,000 mentioned. To set against these there are, first and foremost, the Norwegians themselves—all of them. There are no British mountain troops—though some Canadian units are so trained—but the French have a considerable number if they could be made available. They could, certainly, find one division of Chasseurs Alpins and one of Moroccans. Accordingly, the potential resources in these specialised troops would be fairly equal.

THE GERMAN POSITION

In sum, the Germans have control of Central Norway—having cleared the country to the East and S.E. of Oslo. They have pushed their main front northward into the very difficult, lake-broken foothills of the region Flisen - Elverum - Hamar Randsfjord-Honefos. The rate of advance appears to be definitely slowing down—the initial thrusts to Elverum and Hamar being only temporary last week. Apart from this work of Falkenhorst's main army, they have pushed inland somewhat from Kristiansand, Stavanger and Bergen; but the advances from these places are purely local. Really effective reinforcements must come across 100 miles of sea from Frederikshaven, in Northern Denmark, to Larvik. It would seem that now the Germans in Norway are defending.

The naval side of the Norwegian fighting is very liable to be overlooked—at least to a considerable extent. This is all the more so, because completely definite information is not easy to obtain. M. Reynaud's statement—that Germany has suffered the loss of nearly one-third of her fleet would seem, however, to be fairly near the mark. Her losses would appear to be very similar to those incurred at Jutland—out of an altogether more powerful fleet. The Jutland losses were: 1 battle cruiser, 1 old battleship, 4 light cruisers, 5 destroyers. In fact, Germany's losses in Norwegian waters—if reports are accurate—would seem to have reduced her fleet to a point where victory over the unaided Swedish fleet—in the event of hostilities—would be by no means certain. Despite Allied losses, their relative superiority at sea has rather increased than diminished.

The most spectacular single event in the naval fighting was the forcing of Narvik by Warspite and a strong destroyer flotilla—in close mutual support, like a huge tank with infantry. The destroyers were fitted for mine-sweeping; and, once Warspite loomed up, further resistance was hopeless (30,000 tons, eight 15-inch guns). The Germans lost an entire flotilla here, the British three destroyers—not all total, apparently. Warspite, by the way, would seem to have as many lives as a cat. In her time she has grounded, collided, and taken more punishment at Jutland than any British ship that remained afloat—besides being within an ace of being torpedoed on her way home thence to Rosyth. She is now, of course, practically a new ship, having been very extensively overhauled in 1934-37. The powerful German flotilla of new destroyers was hopelessly adventured in Narvik, in a manner unlike what one expects from the Germans. Why no attempt to break out took place we cannot tell; the ships may have been damaged in the first action, they may have been short of fuel, the watch outside may have been too close—or a combination of these.

MINING THE BALTIC

The Allied mining in the Baltic is an operation that calls for careful analysis. The Admiralty co-ordinates give as its outer edge—in the Kattegat—an East-West line from Lumfjord in Denmark to off Falkenberg in Sweden, passing midway between Laesoe and Anholt Islands. From there down to the straits the mines could be sown thickly by surface minelayers: among the Danish islands this would not be so easy. Inside the Baltic proper the mines must have been laid by aircraft or submarines. The inner limit of the mined area extends approximately from the northern point of Bornholm Island to Memel. This is a distance of 275 (air) miles—so that the area cannot have been sown with at all the same completeness as the Kattegat. Allowing that aircraft could have played only a minor part, let us see what minelaying capacity the Allies possess in regard to submarines.

The British possess six Porpoise-class ships, although they are rather big for Baltic work (1,500-2,100 tons). Each of these would carry about 50 mines. The French have seven Saphir class, of very suitable size (670-925 tons), carrying 32 mines each. The two Polish submarines are mine-layers, with a storage of 40 each. None of the Norwegian boats are mine-layers. At all events, the Allies between them could account for some 600 mines in one trip—which would suffice to lay a very serious threat outside each of the principal German ports.

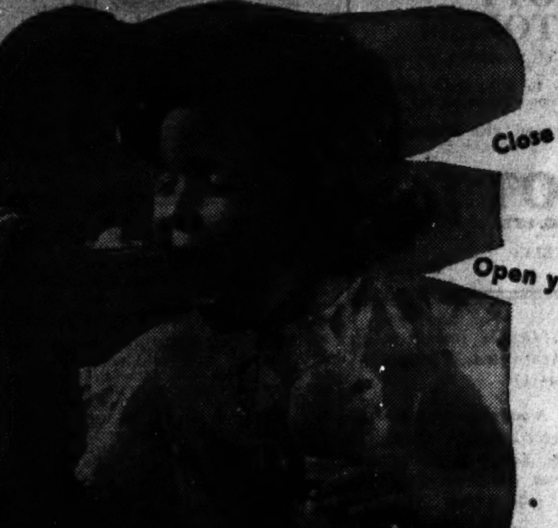
It is certain that Baltic shipping for Germany—which was assuming an important volume—will be appreciably interfered with. Considerable forces of mine-sweeping boats and aircraft will be set to work where formerly there was "nothing doing," and, in general, some further dispersion will be imposed on the Germans. In addition, it is quite likely that some, at least, of the Allied submarines will remain on prowl in the Baltic, and hunting measures must be undertaken for these. It might even happen that the Polish and Finnish ghosts, so recently laid, would again take on bodily form!

The incessant aerial bombings of Stavanger by the British, and equally the naval bombardment, are easily understandable. Stavanger is by far the best air base in Norway—naturally, and in respect of its equipment. It is quite natural to try and put it out of commission before it can be organised defensively: and, to this end, it is the only aerial target taken on in Norway to any serious extent. It is noteworthy that the British—despite the greater technical difficulty—are doing night-bombing now—being, it seems, encouraged by the big raid on Sylt about a month ago. They suffered hardly any losses in the Sylt raid, despite the truly formidable A.A. defences of the island: whereas in the earlier daylight raids on Borkum, etc., their losses were quite considerable. Stavanger, naturally, is by comparison with Sylt almost defenceless.

AN AIR-BASE.

Stavanger being the only potential first-class air-base, it follows that its neutralisation would largely nullify the German footing on south-west Norway. Stavanger is, further, the nearest point to Great Britain. In this connection it should be noted that no advantage accrues from the occupation of Norway for the purpose of air raids against England. The Tyne—i.e., the most northern English raidable centre—is not as near to Stavanger as to Borkum. And, of course, the superiority of the latter base increases as one goes further south. The opposite is the case with bases in Scotland—and the farther north one goes the greater the advantage conferred by the Norwegian bases. Scapa Flow and Swarbacks Minn are only half as far away—or a little less.

At last there really does seem to be an aspect in which this war actually is "different." And it is the Maginot Line that has made the difference. Whereas formerly every Division taken from the West had to be wrung from an unwilling French C.-in-C.; to-day it is a question of "where can you use them?" and "how many do you want?" Also, there is more method in the assembly and despatch of these expeditionary armies.



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PEACOCK THEATRE

"NEW YORK SOJOURN," BY SEUMAS DE BURCA

This is an amusing play, and all the more so because the laughter which it makes is unintentional. It is quite seriously meant, and produced by a group which is devoting itself to "contemporary plays," a high-sounding description which suggests the thoughtful, the important and the intellectual. One was grateful, therefore, for an entertainment which, from the look of the programme, was wholly unexpected.

When the Hollywood film can at long last begin to produce, in an imitation of its own manner, a devastating satire of itself there arises a faint hope of better things. This is the only thing that Mr. de Burca's play would seem to mean. When one of the film ladies could recommend herself for serious attention by saying that "her mother was a native of Honolulu," and when the author of the play within the play could say of his work that it had "no such a thing as morality or immorality attached to it, good or bad." Mr. de Burca did not seem to have a notion of how good he very nearly was. He lacks satiric detachment; his method is completely automatic and unconscious, yet this may be just as good a way of dealing with Hollywood as any other. After all, the best kind of satire of Victorian melodrama was terrible and sincere emphasis of its essential quality. It was through that way of showing it to us that it is now no more.

"New York Sojourn" remained dreadfully serious to the end, and that seemed to be the principal reason why a smallish audience was able quite comfortably to work up a nice little gale of laughter and to take away with it a not unpleasing impression of the show.

Miss Vie Kaye, Miss Dorothy Goulding, Miss Kotchie Bourke, Mr. Seumas de Burca himself, Mr. Kevin O'R. Bourke and Mr. Michael McDonagh were all of considerable assistance to the author.

The production by Mr. P. Lorcan Bourke was adequate to the play's needs. The small stage of the Peacock looked just a little less cramped than usual, and even the uncertainty of the curtain did not seem to do any harm.

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR SCANDINAVIA

Special prayers for the Scandinavian countries were said at the Services in Christ Church Cathedral yesterday. Prayers were said for Norway in its bitter struggle, for Sweden in its anxieties, for Denmark in its captivity, and for Finland in its efforts at national reconstruction. Several Scandinavian Consuls were present.

At the Morning Service the preacher was the Rev. Canon J. S. W. B. Long, Prebendary of St. Michan's. Preaching on "The Beautiful Gate of the Temple," he said that life was a temple through which they were all passing, and God had decreed that they should enter it through the gate of childhood and youth. He had also decreed that the gate should be beautiful with the beauty of faith and hope. They saw how a child believed every word and how hopeful youth was. There was a spring and energy about one's early days which, alas, was too often lost. They were convinced then that the world was a good world, and life a thing beautiful and desirable. They should strive to make the end worthy of the beginning. God made the beginning beautiful, with the natural, untaught beauty of childhood; it should be theirs under Him to make the ending beautiful, too. He asked them to keep their faith, their hopefulness and purity. Life was a precious gift of God, and they should strive to make the best of it; they should strive to bring the innocence and faith and enthusiasm of youth into manhood and old age.

CONDITION OF PRISONERS

It was stated last evening that the prisoners who came off hunger-strike in St. Bricin's Military Hospital on Friday night are as well as can be expected in the circumstances. They are:—John Plunkett, Elgin road, Dublin; Michael Traynor, Belfast; Thomas Grogan, Drogheda, and Thomas McCurtain, Cork.

INQUEST ON JOHN McNEELA

TO BE RESUMED TO-DAY

An inquest on John McNeela, a native of Ballycroy, County Mayo, who had been on hunger-strike for 55 days and died in St. Bricin's Military Hospital, Dublin, on Friday night, was opened in the hospital on Saturday afternoon by the City Coroner, Dr. D. A. MacErlean, sitting with a jury. After formal evidence of identification and medical evidence had been taken, the inquest was adjourned until 11.30 o'clock to-day, when it will be resumed at the City Morgue.

Patrick McNeela, Blessington street, Dublin, brother of the late John McNeela, gave evidence of identification. He said that his brother was aged 25 years and he last saw him alive on December 25 last.

An Army medical officer said that John McNeela was admitted to St. Bricin's Hospital on March 23 last from Arbour Hill. He was suffering from a considerable degree of physical weakness. He was suffering from slight bronchial catarrh, for which he was treated. He was somewhat wasted and refused to take food when it was offered to him. On April 5 he refused to permit any physical examination to be made on him. From that date his condition became progressively worse. He became unconscious on April 17 and died on 19th. Death, in the opinion of the witness, was due to inanition and cardiac failure.

The Coroner, in answer to Mr. Sean MacBride, who (instructed by Messrs. Lehane and Hogan) appeared for the relatives of the late John McNeela, said that this witness would be available at the resumed inquest on Monday.

Patrick McNeela, father of the late John McNeela, said that he wished to offer his sincere thanks to the staff of the hospital. He never had seen such kindness as that shown to his son by the doctors and nurses, who had done their best to save his life.

Mr. J. A. McCarthy, K.C., and Mr. G. D. Murnaghan (instructed by Mr. D. O'Donovan, Chief State Solicitor's office) appeared for the State.

Mr. M. Kilroy, Chairman of Mayo County Council, a former Fianna Fail T.D. for County Mayo, and uncle of the late John McNeela, was among those at the inquest.

TECHNICAL STUDENTS' DEBATING SOCIETY

At the annual general meeting of the Technical Students' Literary and Debating Society, held in the City of Dublin Technical Schools, Parnell square, on Saturday, the following awards were made:—

President's Medal for Oratory—Miss Eileen Greene.

Vice-President's Medal for Skill in Debate—Mr. Harry Edmunds.

Novice Speakers' Medal—Miss Masterson.

Ladies' Medal—Miss Lily Mahon.

Irish Prize—Miss McCashin.

Question Time Prize—Mr. Nevin.

The following officers and committee were elected:—Auditor—Mr. Seamus Scully; Hon. Recording Secretary—Miss Eileen Greene; Hon. Correspondence Secretary—Mr. Ronald L. Hornick; Hon. Treasurer—Miss Lily Doyle; committee—Miss Lily Mahon, Miss Diana Feehan, Mr. Donald O'Loughlin.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC

Miss May Burke, A.L.C.M., A.C.V., of St. Finbarr's, Mountainview road, Ranelagh, has been appointed local representative of the London College of Music. The last day for entries for the June examinations is May 4.

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IRISHMAN'S DIARY

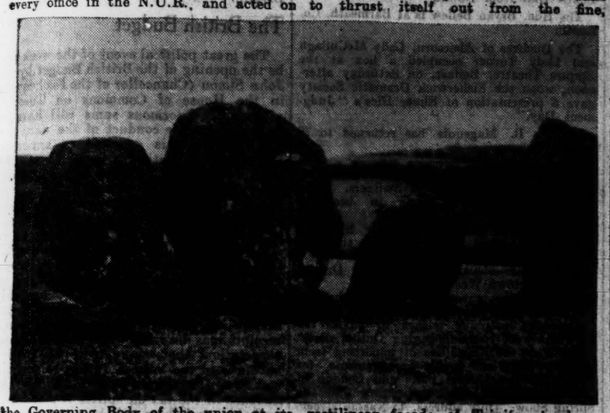
Viscount Craigavon in Stone : The Labour Party's Chairman
Squirrel a la Carte : Nelson Pillar and
Trinity Railings

The Labour Party's Chairman

Elected for the second time in succession as Chairman of the Irish Labour Party, Mr. Michael Keyes, T.D., is one of the most popular figures in Irish trade union circles—and outside them.

A one-time well-known Rugby footballer, Mr. Keyes was twice Mayor of Limerick, and he has a distinguished history in the annals of trade unionism.

For thirty-seven years he has been employed by the Great Southern Railways Company—and is still officially employed by them—and for twenty-five of those years he has been a member of the National Union of Railwaymen. In that twenty-five years he has held virtually every office in the N.U.R., and acted on



the Governing Body of the union at its meeting in Belfast in 1920.

He represented Limerick railwaymen at the McNeill arbitration in 1922, and has represented Irish railwaymen at a number of international railway conferences.

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Although he originally qualified as a railway clerk, he changed his mind about his vocation, and later served his apprenticeship as a carpenter on the G.S.R.

In 1927 Mr. Keyes—"Mick" to his friends—entered the political arena, and was immediately successful in his election campaign. He topped the poll in Limerick in 1937.

One of the friendliest and most "approachable" of our public figures, "Mick" Keyes seems likely to remain in Dail Eireann for as long as he wishes to remain. Not only his own constituents of Limerick, but workers throughout the country, have him to thank for having a number of their grievances redressed. Railwaymen in all parts of the country claim him as their own, but it is a well-known fact that, whenever he comes to Dublin—which is pretty often—he is besieged by workers of all types—organised and unorganised—who feel that if it is possible to do anything for them, "Mick" will do it.

And he has that finest of all gifts as far as a politician is concerned—a highly-developed sense of humour.

Challenge

"Some day there will arise in this country a reformer who will do quite a number of things, and conceivably will sweep away quite a number of our liberties in the process. For example, he will remove the Nelson Pillar, thereby restoring O'Connell street to its pristine glory, and giving us once again the sense of spaciousness which is apparent to anyone who contemplates an early nineteenth-century print of the aforesaid streets; and he will obliterate the railings from the front of Trinity College, which will have the effect of adding both useful and ornamental space to College Green.

"Kick as much as you please," says my correspondent, "but these two changes cannot be questioned by any straight-thinking Irishman, either from the utilitarian or from the aesthetic point of view. O'Connell street is damnably dwindled by the Pillar, and God only knows what race of gobhawks ever permitted that clumsy convex of iron rails to thrust itself out from the fine, rectilinear façade of Trinity, to be a nuisance to all and sundry. Admit that it provides a place for the statues of Burke and Goldsmith. What do they matter in comparison with the eighteenth-century conception, and the twentieth-century necessities, of College Green?"

Now let the assassins commence!

New Dishes

The leading article a short time ago on "Old Recipes" has brought to light a number of curious dishes, few of which I would care to essay; but here they are, in case the spectre of rationing should become a reality.

Hedgehog, roast in clay, is familiar enough in literature, if not on the dinner table; but who has tried roast rat, served with herb sauce? And is it generally realised that the red squirrel is a delicacy superior to rabbit? The red variety, however, are becoming more and more of a rarity, and their grey cousins have not the same flavour.

As a last resort, insects are not to be despised. I have never discovered whether snails come in the insect class, but as a food their possibilities have not been neglected on the Continent.

Maybe grasshoppers, fried a la whitebait and garnished with Daddy Long-Legs, will sooner or later achieve a deserved recognition.

A Premier in Stone?

The accompanying snapshot has been sent to me by a Northern correspondent. Accordingly to him, the stone in the centre is popularly reputed to resemble Viscount Craigavon.

Lord Craigavon's features may be described, without disparagement, as rugged; but somewhat I cannot think that the resemblance flatters him.

QUIDNUNC.

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

RADIO EIREANN—DUBLIN, 253 Metres (1,348 Kc.) (1 Kw.); ATHLONE, 531 Metres (566 Kc.) (100 Kw.); and CORK, 242 Metres (1,240 Kc.) (1 Kw.)

8.30—Imeasc na Leanbh: Fuinn Bheaga a Maighistirí Móra" a stiúrú ag Mairéad Ní Ghradia.
8. 0—Gramophone Programme: Light Music by British Composers—Eric Coates and Haydn Wood.
6.25—Val Vousden, entertainer.
6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements.
6.45—News.
7. 0—Cor Craobh Moibhi.
7.20—"Caighdean Liteardha do'n Gheadhlig": Diospoireacht trir—Padraig Ó Conaire, Liam O Rinn, agus Seamus O Neill.
7.40—Louis Murray (tenor), Pearl Halpin (soprano), Sean Coyle (piano). Louis Murray (tenor): At the Mid-hour of Night (Cowen); Dear Dark Head (J. Gray); Pearl Halpin (soprano): Garden Mother's Lullaby (arr. Hughes); Carrigdhoun (arr. Rooney). Sean Coyle (piano): Study in G flat, Op. 10 (Chopin); Ballade in G minor (do.). Louis Murray (tenor): Mary My Girl (Aitken); Believe Me If All (traditional). Pearl Halpin (soprano): Buachaillin Donn (arr. Hughes). Nothing To Do; Patrick Greer.
8.10—Nothing To Do; Patrick Greer.
8.20—Chris. Kiernan's Quintet in Light Classical Music: Spanish Dances (Dusik). Squirrel Dance (E. Smith). Second Serenade (Heykens), Fairy Ballet (movements from) (Noack).
8.50—Phases of Gaelic Poetry as mirrored in English: A talk by Austin Clarke, illustrated with music and verse-speaking.
9.20—Irish Radio Orchestra (conductor, Captain J. M. Doyle) in Dances, Old and New, and Violet Burne (soprano). Orchestra: Ancient Dances (Stanford). Violet Burne: The Kerry Dance (Molloy). The Second Minuet (Besley). Orchestra: Dances in Miniature (Dunhill). Violet Burne: The Dancing Lesson (Oliver). Orchestra: Tango Medley (arr. Michaeloff).
10. 0—Nuacht (News).
10. 0—Gaedhilg.
10.10—English.
10.30—Ceol Cumann Ensemble in a programme of Irish Music.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

WAVELENGTHS—391 Metres (Scottish) and 449 Metres (Northern).

News at 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 1 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., and midnight.

7.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 7.15—Music for Strings (records). 7.30—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.55—Morning Physical Exercises for Men. 7.45—Bing Crosby, Southerner (records). 8.0—Time, News, To-day's Programmes. 8.15—Mabel Ritchie (soprano) and Geoffrey Dean (tenor). 8.45—Caravan Players.
9.15—"The Northcountrywoman." 10. 0—Jack Leon and his Orchestra (from the London Casino). 10.15—Time, Daily Service. 10.30—B.B.C. Northern Orchestra. 11.0—Schools.
12.0—The Reginald King Quartet. 12.30—"What's Yours?" (No. 2). 1.0—Time, News.
1.15—B.B.C. Scottish Orchestra. 2.0—Schools.
3.0—William Hannah's Band in Scottish Dance Music.
3.30—Violin Sonatinas, played by Henry Holst (violin) and Frank Merrick (piano). 4.0—The B.B.C. Military Band. 4.30—"Any Minute Now!" (a disappointing cabaret). 5.0—News in Welsh.
5.5—A Story in Welsh. 5.30—Children's Hour.
6.0—Time, News. 6.15—"Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." (Part 5, "No compromise with the truth"). 6.35—Dance Music from America (Joe Marsala and his Band). 7.0—Announcements
7.30—"At Short Notice." 7.50—Cyril Smith (music at the piano). 7.45—"The Economic War."
8.0—"Monday Night at Eight." 9.0—Time, News. 9.20—"The Man Who Stayed at Home."
10.30—Dvorak's New World Symphony, played by the B.B.C. Orchestra (Section D). 11.0—Oscar Rabin and his Band, with Beryl Davis, Dinah Barry Gowan, and Eddie Palmer with his Tenorchord. 11.40—Piano Music (Betty Hamby).
12.0—Time, News, and close down.

B.E.F. PROGRAMME

11.0 a.m. to 6.0 p.m. 49.18 m.—6095 Kc. (1275.1 Metres). 6.0 p.m. to 11.0 p.m. (G.M.T.)—804 Kc. (373.1 Metres) and 877 Kc. (342.1 Metres).

11.0—Time, To-day's Programmes, followed by Mr. Henry J. Wood conducting an Orchestra (records). 11.40—Reading by Stevenson.
12.0—Organ (from Odeon, Leicester Square).

Time, News. 1.15—B.B.C. Variety Orchestra, with Celia Lipton. 1.55—Light Music from France (from Paris). 2.20—"In Sentimental Mood" (records). 3.0—William Hannah's Band in Scottish Dance Music. 3.30—Organ (Al Bollington).
4.0—The B.B.C. Military Band. 4.30—"Any Minute Now!" 5.0—The Boulevard Players.
5.20—Nautical Variety (records). 5.45—"Reactions" (popular parlour game).
6.0—Foreign Language Bulletin. 6.30—"Clock Up." 6.45—Carroll Gibbons and the Boy Friends with Anne Lenner and Eric Whitley. 7.15—Songs from American Shows. 8.0—B.B.C. 9.0—Foreign Languages Bulletin. 9.15—"What's On To-morrow?" 9.30—Light-Welsh Boxing (Dare Fins Akienie, v. Ronnie James, Swansea).
10.0—B.B.C. Theatre Organ (Sandy Macpherson).
10.20—Popular Dance Music and Songs (records).

ON THE CONTINENT

BUDAPEST (548.5 Metres)—8.10-9.40 p.m.—Royal Opera Orchestra. 10.10-11.0 p.m.—Rural Cigany Band.

MILAN (368.6 Metres)—9.0-10.0 p.m.—Camerata Musicale Romana Quartet.

RADIO-PARIS (1,648 Metres)—8.45-9.15 p.m.—Debussy Recital by Marguerite Long (Piano). 10.45-12.30 a.m.—National Orchestra, Zighera (Violin).

ROME (420.8 Metres)—1.10-1.40 a.m. (Tues.)—Act III., La Traviata, Opera (Verdi).

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

The French Benevolent Society held its 21st annual meeting on the 20th inst. at the Jammet Restaurant.

The Hon. Secretary stated in her report that the funds of the Society amounted to £151 11s. 11d., and that the total expenses incurred during the year amounted to £23 8s. 1d.; the expenses exceeded receipts by £12 19s. 11d. Disbursements had greatly increased since the outbreak of the war; several French families had been sent back to France.

A vote of thanks was passed to the hon. auditors, Messrs. Kennedy Crowley, and the outgoing committee were re-elected as follows:—Monsieur Jean Alibert, President; Madame Louis Jammet, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer, and Monsieur Louis Jammet, Vice-President.

There were also present:—Monsieur Convet-Duhamel, *Charge de Affaires* of the French Legation; Monsieur Lestocquoy, Commercial *Attaché* of the French Legation; Monsieur Bic, Vice-Consul of France; Monsieur Dior, Monsieur H. Vesmbeck, Monsieur and Madame Besson, Monsieur and Madame Demaistre, Madame Albert, Madame McCarthy.

IRISH DISTRESSED LADIES' FUND

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Irish Distressed Ladies' Fund was held at 6 Merrion square, Dublin, on Friday last, the Earl of Wicklow presiding. There were also present:—Lady Moore, Mrs. G. Stewart, Miss Kenny, Mr. Cyril E. Dickinson, the Hon. Mrs. William French, Mrs. W. Ryan, Major Guillamore O'Grady and Mr. W. F. Crombie (Secretary).

An apology for non-attendance was received from Lady Talbot de Malahide.

The pension list for May was submitted, and cheques amounting to £66 5s. were ordered to be issued. Applications for assistance were dealt with, and grants made from the Main and Lady Clonbrock Funds.

The total sum authorised to be distributed from the Main and Lady Clonbrock Funds on 1st May amounted to £166 5s. 6d.

Letters thanking the committee for grants made read and other matters dealt with.

FILMS OF THE WEEK

BALALAIKA

BY OUR CINEMA CORRESPONDENT.

Film Faces

"Under any circumstances," the prescient philosopher, Kai Lung, once noted, "choosing a wife is like buying nuts, inasmuch as one has to go largely by the outside." But not, it seems, choosing a film star. Kai Lung, however, did not live to record his opinion of moving pictures, and had he lived he would likely have refused to attend them.

The faces that draw huge crowds to the cinema might have surprised him. Perhaps, you have noticed how portraits of the great beauties of the past are generally utterly unattractive. I have never seen the face that launched a thousand ships, but reputed likenesses of Cleopatra make one wonder if Mark Antony's taste was really impeccable. Mary Queen of Scots doesn't look so good, at that: and you'd be hard put to find any less intelligent face than the Sistine Madonna's. Maybe, then, in a couple of hundred years' time they will be wondering what on earth we were playing at, flocking to see the curious selection of men and women that grace the cinema to-day.

Clark Gable and Others

The men, on the whole, are even less prepossessing than the women. There seems to be no happy medium between the good-looking, brainless heroes who feature in "westerns" and the comparatively undistinguished features of the popular stars, the Powells, the Gables, the Munis of the film world.

You may remember a cross-Channel court case that took place a few years ago. I forget the details, but it seems that the husband didn't care for his wife's behaviour, much. Before she married him, he said, she used to say he looked like Clark Gable. Taxing her with this after a year of domestic strife, she replied: "Yes; your ears are too ——— big."

And yet some Clark Gable, or his producers, doesn't care to have his face changed: remember his beardless Charles Stewart Parnell? Very few stars care to hide themselves behind a beaver, or even a change of make-up. Charles Laughton and Paul Muni are notable exceptions: Muni even went to the other extreme in "Juarez," where the make-up staff got at him and made him look like a rather dissipated bull-frog: he was almost unable to move a muscle for fear some of his false face might fall off.

The Moustache in Vogue

For the most part, the stars content themselves with growing moustaches, or shaving them off, as fashion dictates. At present most of them subscribe to the particularly loathsome Roderick Spode variety, that looks like the faint, discoloured smear left by a squashed black-beetle on the side of a kitchen sink.

The women are even more conservative. Bette Davis is the only famous star who would allow tricks to be played with her face. It is not as if they were preserving their own features, which would be understandable: the fact is that after the notorious "grooming" process most girls appear with an entirely new visage. I noted a short time ago that the make-up department was not satisfied with the Durbin mouth, at the beginning of "First Love": so it was changed about, sometimes bigger, sometimes smaller, throughout the first half of the film, and I don't think they ever quite made up their minds on the subject. Maureen O'Hara is another whose whole face seems to have been changed, though in the "Hunchback" the photographers surmount one problem by avoiding taking her in profile, whenever possible.

Undoubtedly changes have to be made, but at the same time there is a great deal of nonsense spoken about "photogenic"—if that's the word—faces. Hedy Lamarr is very much more glamorous now than in her Czech film, "Extase," but she has lost most of her personality in the process. Producers have been quick to realise that the public want interesting, rather than lovely faces, but they have not learned how to make or keep them interesting. And until they do, Garbo will have no successor.

A SCENE from "Balalaika," with Nelson Eddy and Ilona Massey.

"BALALAIKA"

SAVOY

Hollywood does not care much for Soviet Russia, except for parody à la Ninotchka. Russia to film producers ends abruptly in 1917, continuing its existence thenceforth in Parisian back-streets. Take one bottle vodka, add a few hundred Cossacks, subtract a couple of Communists, season with a strain of the "Volga Boat Song"—and that is Russia. It is all Balalaikas.

Normally I detest this type of musical comedy, but this 'ere is a good one. The stage show ran surprisingly well in London, probably because author Eric Maschwitz has a five sense of balance between spectacular, musical and straight sequences, which cleverly disguises the arrant nonsense that masquerades as a story.

The cast is good. Nelson Eddy may no longer look as dashing a young heart-breaker as of yore, but he can sing with the best of them. Ilona Massey is a "discovery" of the aloof-but-alluring brigade; her voice is pleasantly out of the ordinary. Frank Morgan has appeared in so many pictures in town recently that I might be sick of the sight of him; but, no, his name on the cast-list is always a relief. Charlie Ruggles is there, too.

The worst part of "Balalaika," excepting only the "Volga Boat Song," is the atrocious dialogue. Get this: "Knowing him was the most wonderful thing of my life; he's so fine." The best, was the photography on one occasion; you will not need to be told when to look out for it.

Whether the scene where entrenched Russians and Austrians sing carols to each other at Christmas moves you to tears or laughter, or merly to despair, of film producers' sense of humour, you will find that the film as a whole is curiously, incomprehensibly satisfying.

"THE GREAT ZIEGFELD"

GREEN

"Curious how quickly films date," says onlooker A. to onlooker B. as they leave the cinema. "Yes, it is, isn't it," says B. "Yes," says A. "it is." And with that Parthian shot he boards his bus.

All of which has nothing to do with "The Great Ziegfeld," except to emphasise the fact that it has certainly not dated. Faults it has in plenty, but it had them on the day of its first showing. They all spring from the one source, the film's excessive length, which has necessitated a quantity of tedious padding—spectacular sequences ornamented with vulgarly overdressed chorus-girls.

William Powell—Luise Rainer: neither have appeared here in new films for many a day. The former is good as the young Ziegfeld; not so good as he grows older. Whoever thought to put cool, calm and collected Myrna Loy to play the part of twittering Billie Burke deserves something lingering, with boiling oil. Frank Morgan—I don't seem to be able to keep away from him—is excellent; so are the minor characters.

"THE GREAT VICTOR HERBERT"

METROPOLE

The stories of American showmen are quite remarkably similar. The Mighty Barnum, the Great Ziegfeld, and now the Great Victor Herbert; their ups and down are apparently on the peg.

Victor, however, is not by any means the life and soul of this particular film. While the Great Ziegfeld carries on with the girls up to a ripe old age, the Great Herbert leaves the romantic interest to his star singer, our old friend, Allan Jones, hidden behind one of those aforementioned moustaches.

Whether you like this film or not must depend largely on what you think of Victor Herbert's songs—"A kiss in the dark," "Ah! Sweet mystery of life," "Kiss me again," and "I'm falling in love with someone," to mention the most famous. There is nothing wrong with Allan Jones's singing of them, even though he does lose his popularity during the proceedings. Mary Martin (no connection with the Red Barn) is yet another of these "discoveries." The story? She leaves him, then he leaves her, then a little chi-ld brings them together in a b-beautiful finale. Oh!

"NIGHT MUST FALL"

ASTOR

This film is in the nature of an experiment. It was a most successful stage play on the psychology of a murderer, with Emlyn Williams as the sinister gentleman in person. Hollywood took it; then departed from its usual practice: first, by making hardly any changes in the story; second, by using a curious cast. Robert Montgomery, after an almost unbroken succession of comedy rôles, is the murderer; Rosalind Russell, usually gay and carefree, becomes the bespectacled secretary.

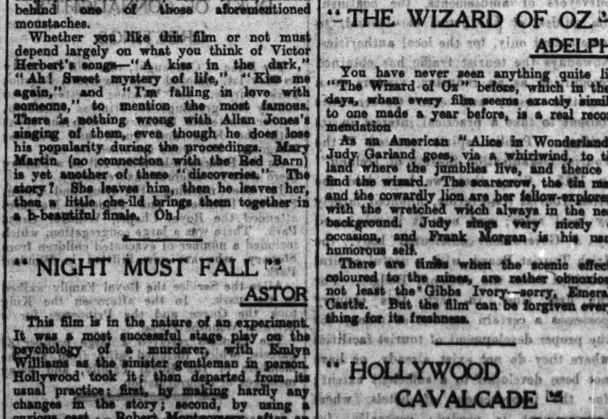
It was worth the risk. The film is a good one.

"FIRST LOVE"

REGAL

What, will the line stretch out to the crack of doom! I seem to have been writing about this film every week for—weeks. They say that the film is breaking all records, which is hardly surprising: no one who has seen Deanna is likely to miss her whenever she appears.

Eugene Pallette and Helen Parrish give stalwart support, and Deanna sings "One Fine Day" from "Madam Butterfly" and several other selections with her usual charm. Apart from her first love, who is dull, there is little to criticise.



A SCENE from "The Great Victor Herbert," with Mary Martin and Walter Connolly.

"THE LITTLE ACCIDENT"

CORINTHIAN

A double-feature programme is no novelty at this cinema, but this one is particularly good.

Baby Sandy has been making a name for himself—or should I say herself?—by causing endless confusion about the identity of her—or his—parents. In this case Hugh Herbert has that greatness thrust upon him; only temporarily, however, as his daughter and her boy-friend find themselves suspected. Sandy, of course, remains utterly indifferent, contenting himself with his pet duck, "Abner," "Donald's" first serious rival. And it is Abner, like his ancestors of the Capitoline Hill, whose raucous quacks save the situation when danger threatens. Or were they geese!

Richard Arlen and Andy Devine are plenty tough in "The Man from Montreal," a fact hardly appreciated by such crooks as cross their path. It is the good old story of the wrongly suspected man, infatuated with the treacherous woman.

"FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

GRAFTON

English films gravitate uneasily between the good and the bad: there are no stock "Beta plus" efforts of the type that Hollywood turns out year after year. Hence the misgivings which preceded a visit to "French Without Tears."

I need not have worried. It is very good, indeed.

The picture of a French "Establishment" for young English gentlemen is horribly life-like: that alone revived such pleasant memories that the plot, such as it is, passed muster. Small wonder that the play was so successful.

Ray Milland and Ellen Drew are the stars, especially imported from Hollywood for the occasion. But it is Roland Culver as the commander and David Tree as the diffident Chris who catch the eye.

FLORENCE RICE, who plays lead in "Little Accident."

"THE WIZARD OF OZ"

ADELPHI

You have never seen anything quite like "The Wizard of Oz" before, which in these days, when every film seems exactly similar to one made a year before, is a real recommendation.

As an American "Alice in Wonderland," Judy Garland goes, via a whirlwind, to the land where the jumblies live, and thence to find the wizard. The scarecrow, the tin man, and the cowardly lion are her fellow-explorers, with the wretched witch always in the near background. Judy sings very nicely on occasion, and Frank Morgan is his usual humorous self.

There are times when the scenic effects, coloured to the nines, are rather obnoxious, not least the Gibbs Ivory—sorry, Emerald Castle. But the film can be forgiven everything for its freshness.

"HOLLYWOOD CAVALCADE"

CARLTON

All begins well with Hollywood, as it was in the good old keystone cop days. Lugubrious Buster Keaton slings the first pie at a grandiose, moustachioed villain, and Chester Conklin presides over the crazy police force. Excellent.

Then the producers slide off on to thin ice, and present a garbled version of the Pickford-Fairbanks romance. The world's sweethearts, the eternal triangle, the disappointed lover, and so forth, *ad lib.* Awful.

Nerve yourself to go out after half-time, and this is very much the best entertainment in town. But which of us can resist the temptation to see the end?

PAVILION, DUN LAOGHAIRE

Monday-Tuesday: Franchot Tone and Ann Sothern in "Fast and Furious." Wednesday-Saturday: Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms."

"THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME"

CAPITOL

A gross, deformed hunchback, deaf, with only one good eye; murders, floggings, tortures; trial by ordeal, trial by beggars; molten lead pouring on to a frenzied mob.

There you have "The Hunchback of Notre Dame." Charles Laughton gets away with it as "Quasimodo" himself; the rest of the cast are not so confident. Maureen O'Hara is charming as Esmeralda and Cedric Hardwicke sinister as Frollo, but neither seems at home in this mediæval setting.

The film, as a whole, is an odd mixture of excellent horrifics and terrible Hollywood platitudes. Ignore the latter, and the Ayes have it.

THEATRE DE LUXE

Monday-Wednesday: Tyrone Power and Linda Darnell in "Day-Time Wife"; also Gene Autry and Lupita Tovar in "South of the Border." Thursday-Saturday: Jackie Cooper and J. M. Kerrigan in "Up the Rebels"; also Edmund Lowe and Wendy Barrie in "The Witness Vanishes."

GRAND CENTRAL

Lionel Atwill, Bela Lugosi and Elizabeth Allen in "Mark of the Vampire"; also "South of Arizona."

WEDDING

MR. C. E. SOWMAN AND MISS T. WEST

The wedding took place on Saturday last at Donnybrook Church of Mr. Cyril E. Sowman, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Sowman, St. Patrick's place, Galway, and Miss Tosh West, younger daughter of Mr. Frank R. A. West and the late Mrs. West, Dublin.

The Rev. Adam Lamb, Rector of Julianstown, who officiated, was assisted by the Rev. Canon Powell.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore a costume of apple green wool georgette, with brown accessories, and a spray of tea roses and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Eric B. Willis, who acted as matron of honour to her sister, wore a brown ensemble, with a spray of tea roses and lily of the valley.

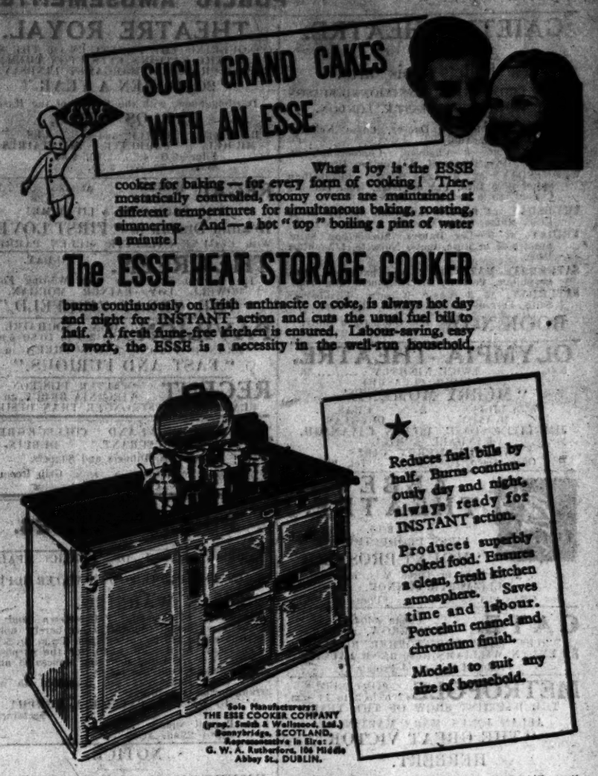
Mr. Malcolm Ellis acted as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding guests were received by the bride's father at 2 Eglinton Park.

The honeymoon will be spent in the South of Ireland.

MISS LISA BRIONDA

Miss Lisa Brionda (the internationally famous prima ballerina), appearing at the Gaiety Theatre this week, will visit Clery's this afternoon at 4 p.m.



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CHURCH OF IRELAND

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND

The Board of the Widows' and Orphans' Fund (Church of Ireland) met on Thursday last. The Archdeacon of Armagh presided and the other members attending were:—The Bishop of Kilmore, the Dean of Cork, the Archdeacon of Clogher, Canon Tobias, Canon Drury, Captain J. W. Storey, Mr. Meredith Johnston, Mr. A. T. Barber and Mr. R. H. Ryland. An apology for absence was read from Lord Belmore.

Twelve cases for enrolment as new members were investigated; eleven were declared liable and one was postponed.

The deaths of four contributors were noted. The claims of six widows to annuities at the full rate were admitted. The deaths of two widow annuitants were reported.

Three members who had been superannuated, and who were otherwise qualified, were declared to be exempt under Section 21 from further liability to pay premiums.

Payment of current annuities, grants and expenses was ordered.

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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THURSDAY, at 8—The Betrothal, Spectre de la Rose, Midas, Casse Noisette, L'Aventure Drole.
FRIDAY, at 8—Les Danses, Elizabethan Suite, Spectre de la Rose, Casse Noisette, L'Aventure Drole.
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DUBLIN BOARD OF PUBLIC HEALTH.
LUCAN AND PALMERSTOWN WATER SUPPLY.
WARNING.
Residents of Lucan, Palmerstown and the northern portion of Clondalkin are hereby notified that the water will be cut off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, April 23rd, 1940, for the purpose of carrying out tests and detecting concealed underground leakages on the mains.
All water consumers are requested to make arrangements accordingly.
By Order, PATRICK J. MURPHY, Secretary.
11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
April 22nd, 1940.

NOTICE.
EMERGENCY SURCHARGE ON FARES AND RATES.
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The said Revised Fares and Rates will come into operation on and from 6th MAY, 1940, and will operate until further notice.
Particulars of the new Fares and Rates will be obtainable at Stations on and from 1st MAY, 1940.
COUNTY DONEGAL RAILWAYS JOINT COMMITTEE.
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April, 1940.

STEWART INSTITUTION FOR MENTALLY DEFECTIVE CHILDREN,
PALMERSTOWN, CO. DUBLIN.
THE ANNUAL COUNCIL MEETING
Of the above named Institution WILL BE HELD TO-DAY, 22nd inst., AT THE OFFICES OF J. A. KINNEAR and CO., AUDITORS and ACCOUNTANTS, 3 and 4 COLLEGE STREET, DUBLIN, at 4 o'clock p.m.
The Committee will be glad to see any friends who are interested in the work of the Institution.
The chair will be occupied by SIR FREDERICK MOORE, M.A., Sc.D., V.M.H., F.L.S., V.M.M.
Business:—To present reports from the Committee and Medical Superintendent, with statement of accounts for year ended 31st December, 1939.

NOTICE TO TRADERS.
Traders are respectfully asked to note that all rates on Merchandise between Dublin, Cork, Waterford and Through Stations will be increased by an addition varying from 10% as from to-day.
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NOTICE.
GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.
CORK CITY RAILWAY BRIDGE OVER RIVER LEE.
The Great Southern Railways Company hereby give notice that the Bridge carrying the Railway and Public Road over the South Channel of the River Lee in the City of Cork, will be closed to vehicular and pedestrian traffic for a period of at least three weeks, commencing on the 12th DAY OF MAY, 1940. During this period the Bridge will be open to river traffic.
At the end of the above-mentioned period the Bridge will be re-opened to vehicular and pedestrian traffic, but will be closed for a further period of at least two weeks to river traffic.
H. S. COE, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Station, Dublin.
April, 1940.

PATENTS.
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GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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(Commissioners of Public Works.)
CONTRACT FOR CARPETS, LINOLEUM, ETC.
Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Secretary, will be received up to, but not later than, 12 o'clock noon on the 30th April, 1940, for supply and laying Carpets, Linoleum, etc., as required by the Commissioners, for a period of one year from 1st May, 1940.
A form of tender, with a schedule of requirements, and the conditions of contract, may be obtained on application to this office, with a deposit of £1, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona fide tender.
The Commissioners will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.
GEO. P. FAGAN, Runaidhe (Secretary).
Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe
(Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
20th April, 1940.
23/Z. 2267. W.H.Co.

NOTICE TO BONDHOLDERS.
4½% NEW LAND BONDS.
Notice is hereby given that a drawing of the above-mentioned Bonds took place at the National City Bank, Ltd., Dublin, on 15th instant, when Bonds amounting to £2,500 were drawn for redemption at par on 1st July, 1940, from which date interest will cease to be payable thereon.
Copies of a Supplement to "Iris Oifigiúil," containing lists of the numbers of the Bonds drawn, have been supplied to the Committees of the Stock Exchanges in Dublin and Cork, and may also be inspected at the Office of the High Commissioner for Eire, 33-37 Regent street, London, S.W.1.
Bondholders concerned will be advised in due course by the National City Bank, Ltd., and supplied with forms of application for the principal moneys payable.
Department of Finance, Dublin,
20th April, 1940.
23/Z. 2267. W.H.Co.

AN ROINN TALMHAIDHEACHTA.
(Department of Agriculture.)
AGRICULTURAL PRODUCE (EGGS) ACT, 1939.
Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of Section 38 (6) and Section 52 (2) of the above-mentioned Act, the Minister for Agriculture has appointed the undermentioned figures as the mark to be applied to eggs for the purpose of indicating:—
(a) the period during which the eggs were tested on the premises of Registered Wholesalers, and
(b) the period during which the eggs were examined on the premises of Retailers.
CODE MARK:
18 in respect of eggs tested or examined on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th April, 1940.
D. TWOMEY, Secretary.
23/Z. 2265. W.H.Co.

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS COMMISSION.
POSITIONS VACANT.
Application forms for and particulars of the undermentioned posts may be obtained from the Secretary of the Commission, 45 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin:—
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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE GOODS OF
EDWARD CULLEN, late of 15 Temple Villas, Palmerston road, Rathmines, in the City of Dublin, Deputy Commissioner of the Garda Siochana, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., C. 35, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against or affecting the Estate of the above-named deceased, who died on the 21st day of August, 1939, are hereby required, on or before the 27th day of May, 1940, to send particulars (in writing) of their claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for Anastasia Cullen, widow of the said deceased, to whom Letters of Administration of the personal estate of the said deceased were granted forth of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Eire, on the 8th day of February, 1940. And Notice is hereby further given that after the said 27th day of May, 1940, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased, having regard only to the claims and demands of which the said Administratrix shall then have had notice.
Dated this 22nd day of April, 1940.
JOHN T. DOYLE & CO., Solicitors for the said Administratrix, 58 Upper O'Connell street, Dublin.

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The Irish Times

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1940.

NEWS SUMMARY

GREAT BRITAIN

The British Air Ministry announced last night that strong forces of the R.A.F. bombers on Saturday night attacked German 'plane bases at Christiansand, Stavanger and Aalborg, Northern Denmark. It was the first time Aalborg and Christiansand were raided. A hangar was damaged at Aalborg, and fires started. —(Page 5.)

ABROAD

In a speech of two sentences which he delivered in Rome yesterday Signor Mussolini advised the Italian people to work and arm for the greatness of the nation. —(Page 5.)

British forces re-took the town of Hamar on Saturday night, according to a despatch reaching the Swedish newspaper, *Aftonbladet*. A British trawler was sunk at Namsos. —(Page 5.)

Marked aerial activity was reported on the Western front on Saturday and yesterday. The Allies claim to have brought down six German 'planes, while the Germans state that they have brought down five 'planes of various types. —(Page 5.)

SPORTING

At Dundalk on Saturday Dunloe won the Greenore Plate, Slieve Bernagh the Ardee Plate, Mansura the Dundalk Hurdle Race, Charon the Newry Plate, Prince Hawk the "Sweet Afton" Challenge Cup, and Inishowen the Clermont Plate. —(Page 8.)

At Alexandra Park on Saturday Priority won the Three-Year-Old Handicap. —(Page 8.)

At Haydock Park Point d'Atout won the Gamekeepers' Handicap. —(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL

Advices on Wall Street, that France is striving to settle differences with Italy, caused a sharp advance in Italian Bonds. Less tension was apparent in the market, and the close was firm. —(Page 9.)

Essere o non Essere?

Herr Hitler's fifty-first birthday has passed without untoward incident. The Fuehrer spent the day peacefully in Berlin surrounded by his military and political advisers, and those neutral States that were shivering in their shoes during the last week have taken fresh heart. By far the most interesting case is that of Italy. From the very beginning Signor Mussolini has been pursuing a policy of avowed opportunism. When Herr Hitler's star was in the ascendant the Italian leader decided to make friends with him. Italy and Germany never had had much affection for each other; and when the two dictators joined forces the Italian and German people alike, while remaining loyal to their political chiefs, were anything but enthusiastic about the new alliance. The Rome-Berlin axis began to wobble badly when without any warning to the Duce, Herr Hitler sent his troops into Austria, although four years previously he had been prevented from a similar move by the despatch of Italian troops in force to the Brenner. When the present war broke out, and the Germans invaded Poland, Herr Hitler sent a telegram to Signor Mussolini, thanking him for past favours, but informing him that Germany had no particular desire for Italy's assistance; she could complete the task by herself. Italy thereupon declared her neutrality. Not only Signor Mussolini, but Count Ciano and all the Fascist publicists, lost no opportunity to announce that in no circumstances would Italy take the military initiative. During the early months of the war the Italian Press—which is controlled absolutely by the Fascist Party—was almost painfully neutral in its comments; but, as time went on, and Germany's chances of success seemed to improve in Italian eyes, a note of acerbity began to creep into the newspapers. It became obvious that Signor Mussolini was waiting to see which way the European cat was likely to jump, and that Italy was determined to be in at the death—on the winning side. Little over a week ago it looked as if the Italians would join Germany within a few hours; and then the British Navy took a hand in the game.

It is believed that when Herr Hitler met Signor Mussolini at the Brenner Pass recently he told him of his intention to seize Denmark and to invade Norway in order to secure new air bases against Great Britain. In spite of the traditional friendship between the two countries, the Italian Duce never has forgotten Great Britain's attitude during the "sanctions" period and the Spanish civil war; and, of course, he has a lasting grudge against the French. In these circumstances, orders were given to the Italian newspapers, which opened a virulent campaign of abuse against the Western Allies, and, in particular, against the British. Salt was rubbed into the old Abyssinian wound. The Italian people were told that Great Britain was interfering with their *Lebensraum* by their possession of Malta, Gibraltar, and Suez; that the nation which was Italy's only true friend during the *Risorgimento*, had designs on Italian sovereignty; and that the future of the world lay in the hands of the young and virile dictatorships rather than in those of the effete and decadent democracies. The Press campaign against the Allies rose to a *fortissimo* when Germany invaded Scandinavia, and there seemed to be small doubt that Italy's intervention on Germany's side was only a matter of time. Monsieur Paul Reynaud, the French Premier, announced on Saturday that his Government had approached the Italians with a view to a friendly settlement of outstanding differences, but no response had been made to its overtures. Signor Gayda and other Italian spokesmen gave the world to understand that the Fascist Government was interested only in the argument of force, and that it was prepared to strike decisively at any moment. Manifestly, Signor Mussolini took the view that Germany was likely to win the war until the Allied forces landed in Norway and put a completely different complexion on the whole affair. The British Navy has proved that it retains command of the seas. Germany's fleet—a small but formidable force—has suffered grievous losses; and the balance of power that seemed for a time to be swinging towards Berlin has swung back very definitely towards Great Britain and France.

What will Italy do now? The British authorities are maintaining a discreet—from the point of view of national propaganda, possibly a too discreet—silence regarding the progress of events in Norway; but already it is obvious that, for once, the Germans have suffered a set-back, and that by their despatch of troops to Norway they have given valuable hostages to fortune. The Norwegians themselves have offered unexpected resistance to their invaders, and the prompt action of the British and French who have gone to their assistance has had a marked effect not only on the Norwegian people, but on the neutrals in every part of Europe. Yesterday Signor Mussolini made a speech in Rome, having cancelled his widely-advertised oration at the Campodoglio, in which he was expected to announce Italy's belligerent intentions. It consisted of two sentences. "Work and arm," he said, "for the greatness of the nation. That is the watchword of the whole Italian people." That was all. Signor Ansaldo, one of the Duce's many journalistic "mouthpieces," declared in a leading article yesterday that those who were on the losing side in the present war would be condemned to a condition of virtual slavery—they would be in the position of Chinese coolies. Does the Duce still think that Germany is certain to win? Has he been dazzled by the alleged offer which was made by Herr Hitler during the Brenner meeting, whereby Yugoslavia and Greece would be placed under Italian "influence," while Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria were to be given to Germany, and Turkey to Soviet Russia; or has he realised that Germany may not be so certain of victory after all? It is an interesting speculation. Italy's intervention on the side of Germany assuredly would be a blow to the Allies; but, in the long run, it might be an even more serious blow to Italy. Herr Hitler's attack on Norway has misfired. He has lost many valuable units of his fleet, and if the Italian Navy decides to challenge the combined forces of Great Britain and France it will be left to fight against them alone.

Holidays—1915 and 1940

Precisely a quarter of a century ago—on April 21st, 1915—an "all-Ireland" meeting was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, to discuss the development of the Irish tourist traffic. It was decided to create a "Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland," among whose members would be the chairmen of all the major local authorities, under the patronage of the Lord Lieutenant; and there seems to have been general agreement that little or nothing else would be needed except extensive advertisement across the Channel. Great Britain was to be reminded, by posters and other means, that her people were welcome visitors, that Ireland was a beautiful country, that the hotels were excellent, and—that there were no alien waiters. We do not know what happened to this association, but in certain respects it anticipated the work of a considerably later day. It recognised the virtues of "publicity," and urged the local authorities to avail themselves of a power—which, even then, they possessed, but seem to have forgotten—to strike a rate for the purposes of tourist traffic. There is one radical difference between the situation in 1915 and the situation in 1940. Then the holiday traffic was regarded essentially as a matter for the private interests directly concerned—the owners of hotels and restaurants, the purveyors of amusements, the boatmen, the guides, *et hoc genus omne*—and, to some extent only, for the local authorities. Nowadays the tourist traffic has obtained recognition as an industry, visitors as a lucrative asset; and even Governments consent to take a practical interest in its welfare. Public spirit created "the Tourist Organisation Society of Ireland" in 1915. Since then we have had the Irish Tourist Association, financed largely by local rates; and now it is reinforced by a Government-constituted body, the Irish Tourist Board, with a useful capital provided from the national Budget. For the first time, in fact, this country possesses a certain amount of money for the proper development of tourist facilities where they do not exist already, or have not been developed to a sufficient extent; for the improvement of hotels, where improvement is needed; generally, for what is called "branching out." There is another difference between now and 1915. Then Ireland, like England, was at war, and there was no inducement to English people to come here; one country was just as comfortable, for a holiday, as the other. To-day Ireland is neutral; England is at war, and actually is suffering rigours which she did not experience for two or three years after the outbreak of the Great War of 1914. Ireland can offer freedom from food rationing, freedom from the discomfort of the "black-out"—although such discomfort, admittedly, will be less as spring advances into summer—freedom, broadly, from the nervous tension that must exist in a nation at war. In addition, we can offer our visitors better hotels than were available twenty-five years ago, better roads, and a conception of "service" which did not exist in 1915. Finally, the matchless scenery of our country is just what it was then—to all intents and purposes, unspoiled. Is there not reason to hope that, in spite of reduced incomes, this will be a record tourist season for Ireland?

Cheerful Spirits

The week-end has brought forth a ghost story which really is not a ghost story at all, but just a sort of addendum to what might have been a ghost story if properly handled. Since the death of a hotel proprietor on the Island of Sark sixty years ago there has been "something strange," we are told, about a room on the second floor of his inn. The vagueness of the statement is annoying. We often have seen something strange about a room—usually wallpaper of a nerve-shattering design—but we infer that in the Island of Sark, the phrase, when uttered with due impressiveness, means something far more dreadful than wallpaper or even Cockney tourists. At any rate, repeated efforts had been made with bell, book and candle, or otherwise, to make the room fit for tourists to sleep in without going grey in a night, but without success; the creepy atmosphere persisted. Then came the day when the room was put into the hands of paperhanger and painters, and those solid, unimaginative worthies discovered a secret cupboard containing two dozen of the robust, old style port that made gout almost worth having. There the story ends, most unsatisfactorily. If the hauntings have stopped nobody can say whether it is because the ghost objects to the new decorative scheme or to the loss of his vintage port. We would like to think that the port had something to do with it, because convivial ghosts are very scarce, and should be encouraged. Dickens, who had a light hand with ghosts, gave us one of the most jovial phantoms ever known in the old armchair-cum-gentleman encountered by Tom Smart, the bagman, in the bedroom of the inn on Marlborough Downs. It is pleasant to know that the City of Dublin can claim to have produced one of the most cheerful spooks ever known, although he was distinctly short on manners, and, when he liked, as mischievous as any poltergeist. Full particulars of his antics are given in "True Irish Ghost Stories," but the chroniclers have been too successful in their efforts to disguise the identity of the living persons concerned and to hide the exact whereabouts of the house involved. This ghost answered to the name of "Corney," though, he said, it was not his real name; he was never seen, but "he spoke every day from his usual habitat, the coal cellar off the kitchen. His voice sounded as if it came out of an empty barrel." Cynics probably will seize on that "empty barrel," just as eagerly as upon the two dozen of port in the Channel Islands inn, to prove that drink is at the bottom of most ghost stories; but, so long as they refrain from making vile puns about "departed spirits," they can be ignored. We refuse to believe that there is such a lack of cheerfulness among ghosts as the records of "manifestations" would have us think, and can only assume that the commonsense which usually is to be found wedded to cheerfulness prevents jovial spirits from making asses of themselves in the accepted manner.

25 YEARS AGO

From the *Irish Times*, April 22, 1915.

Hill 60.

Violent and continual counter-attacks are still being made on Hill 60. The German activity was renewed two days ago, and two heavy infantry attacks were repulsed with great loss. The French despatch places the German casualties at between 3,000 and 4,000. The hill was heavily shelled during the night, and further attacks were repulsed.

Prince Bülow Departs.

The Paris *Figaro* announced that yesterday was the last day on which Italy would be prepared to receive offers of concessions from Austria. Prince Bülow (who had been in Rome for some weeks on a special mission from the Austrian Emperor) is reported to have paid his farewell visit to the Vatican, and personages in the *entourage* of the Pope say that war is inevitable and imminent.

The Irish Tourist Trade.

A meeting of persons from all parts of Ireland was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, yesterday, for the purpose of conferring together as to the best means to be taken for developing the tourist traffic in Ireland for the coming season. There was practical unanimity as to the opportuneness of the time to make a bid for a share of that summer tourist traffic which hitherto went to the continent of Europe.

A resolution was passed that an association be formed to promote and develop the tourist interests of the whole of Ireland, and the association will include in its membership the Lord Mayors of Dublin, Belfast, and Cork; the Mayors of other towns, and the Chairmen of County Councils and District Councils.

YOUNG PRINCESS'S BIRTHDAY

DUKE OF CONNAUGHT'S GREETINGS

The Duke of Connaught, who will be ninety on May 1st, motored from his home, Bagshot Park, Surrey, to Windsor yesterday, to convey his greetings to Princess Elizabeth, on her fourteenth birthday, which she spent with the King and Queen and Princess Margaret. The Duke remained for tea.

As the Princess's birthday fell on a Sunday there were no celebrations yesterday.

In the morning the King and Queen, Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret attended the Royal Chapel, Windsor Great Park. There was a large congregation, which included a number of evacuated children from Stepney, who are now billeted in Windsor Park.

After the Service the Royal Family walked in the park. In the afternoon the King took the Queen and the Princesses for a drive in Windsor Forest.

The Princess received a large number of parcels, which included gifts from all the members of the Royal Family, and many messages of congratulation.

MOUNTJOY SCHOOL, DUBLIN

APPOINTMENT OF HEAD MASTER

At their meeting on Thursday, 18th inst., the Governors of the Incorporated Society for Promoting Protestant Schools in Ireland appointed Mr. W. Tate, M.A., as Headmaster of Mountjoy School in succession to the Rev. W. Anderson, who had resigned in June, 1939.

Mr. Tate was educated in the Grammar School, Cork; University College, Cork, and Trinity College, Dublin.

He graduated in T.C.D. as Senior Moderator in modern history and political science, and in the National University he obtained the B.A. degree with first-class honours in the modern history group.

He occupied the post of English Master and Bursar of St. Columba's College, Rathfarnham, from which he was appointed Headmaster of the Prior School, Lifford. In 1928 he was selected to succeed the late Mr. Robert Baile in Ranelagh School, Athlone, and has since worked for the Incorporated Society. He has had temporary charge of Mountjoy since Mr. Anderson's resignation.

AIR MISSION TO SOUTH AFRICA

SIR R. BROOKE-POPHAM LEAVES LONDON

Air-Chief-Marshal Sir Robert Brooke-Popham, and members of the Air Mission which he is leading to South Africa, left London by air on Saturday.

South Africa recently offered to afford facilities for the flying training of R.A.F. personnel from the United Kingdom, in common with personnel of the South African Air Force. The offer, which was accepted by the British Government, also extended to British subjects from other parts of Africa.

Sir Robert and his staff of technical and financial experts will discuss the necessary measures for the schemes, and Sir Robert will also visit Southern Rhodesia in connection with the air training scheme there.

COURT AND PERSONAL

Princess Elizabeth celebrated her fourteenth birthday yesterday.

The Duchess of Gloucester, accompanied by Lady Margaret Hawkins, paid a visit last week to the Working Depôt of the Central Hospital Supply Service Committee in Stamford.

The Duke and Duchess of Marlborough attended the première in London last week of the film, "Gone With the Wind."

The Earl of Morley celebrated his sixty-third birthday last week.

Viscountess Snowden has left London for Devonshire.

Lady Moyra Butler, whose marriage to Mr. Charles Weld-Forester takes place on Wednesday, May 1st, was a guest at the wedding in London last week of the Earl of Aylesford and Miss Dugdale.

Lady Helen Jessel, daughter of the Marquess and Marchioness of Londonderry, has given birth to a daughter at her parents' residence, Mount Stewart, Co. Down.

The Hon. Mrs. Greville Baird has given birth to a daughter.

Lord and Lady Louth have returned to Louth Hall from Dublin.

The Hon. Bryan Bellew is at Barmeath, Co. Louth.

The Duchess of Abercorn, Lady McCullagh and Lady Turner occupied a box at the Empire Theatre, Belfast, on Saturday afternoon, when the Fisherwick Dramatic Society gave a presentation of Elmer Rice's "Judgment Day."

Dr. J. B. Magennis has returned to 70 Merrion square.

The authentic Walt Disney "Pinocchio" Hat is now being shown at Switzers. It is most attractive and made in beautiful colourings.

Arnotts have just received new Hats for sports and formal wear, featuring the new greys.

Arnotts are showing new Dinner Dresses for Punchestown Week.

See all the season's newest Clothes in Arnotts' windows this week.

Madame Josephine wishes to advise the desirability of securing Spring Outfits early. In view of the difficulties of importing from abroad, she has made arrangements for weekly deliveries from Paris and London of Suits and Coats for Punchestown and the Spring Show. Only address, 43 Nassau street.

Margaret Watson has made further additions to her collection of Two-pieces, Coats, Suits and Dinner Dresses, new Sports Suits, Sweaters and Jackets.—17A Dawson st.

Retiring Sale—Last week of Sale—All stock must be cleared this week. Final reductions in Coats, Frocks, Hats, Scarves; Dress Lengths of French Crêpe-de-Chene; Flowered Georgettes, Linen, Tweed, etc.—Power and Slattery, 17 Dawson street.

Punchestown—Jenny Wrenn is showing Jerseys in delightful colours; also French Angora Frocks and Suits, at 17 South Anne street.

Leaders of Fashion in all Spectacle wear.—Dixon and Hempenstall, Grafton street.

Smart navy suit with new high revered effect in finest bouclé for 6½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS BY B. AND I. LINE, VIA LIVERPOOL.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Bryan Rogers, Mr. McCarthy, Mr. A. J. Thielman, Dr. H. C. F. Johnston, Miss Harte, Mr. Starnes, Dr. Ferguson, Mrs. Kenny, Mr. R. Reeves, Dr. J. McMahon, Mr. Inglis, Mr. P. Hoey, Miss M. D. Byrne, Mrs. West, Mrs. W. C. Johnstone, Miss B. Barr, Mrs. Brennan, Miss Fox, Mrs. K. Byrne, Mr. E. Dowling.

DUBLIN-LIVERPOOL AIR SERVICE.

Among the arrivals were:—Mr. J. Sayer, Mr. P. Sayer, the Rev. Father J. P. O'Daly, the Rev. Brother Patrick, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mr. W. Lyness, Mr. W. S. Brown, Dr. Nix, Dr. Cleary, Mr. Wigoder, Mr. P. W. Guild, Mr. R. T. Guild, Mr. Rougdon, the Rev. Willis.

Among the departures were:—Mr. Francis, Mrs. R. M. Garnett, Mr. Tonge.

A shapely Walking Shoe, ribbon laced, in blue suede, fancy stitching and punching.—Stephens and Bourke, Ltd., 26 Stephen's Green.

Many chic ideas in Millinery for Punchestown are now displayed in the windows of Kellets of George's St. Charming creations at very moderate prices.

At Miss Doran's (Trousseau designer) Salons, Dawson St. For Punchestown—Specially designed racing kits with all Accessories, Raincoats, Bags, etc. Two-piece Ensembles. From Balenciaga, Chanel, Worths, and Schiaparelli, Evening and Dinner Frocks with matching Jewellery. From Revillon, Paris, Summer-weight Fur Coats, Ties, Boleros and Capes. Dainty Blouses, Jumpers, etc., etc.

TO LADIES.—Ladies' Department for Medical Appliances, Artificial Silk Elastic Stockings, or Lastex and Lastestar Stockings stretching both ways.—Fannin and Co., Ltd., 41 Grafton street.

Sharpley's Specialists. Baby Linen, Nursery, Accouchement Sets. Price List—2 Nassau St., Dublin.

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS

Dublin District Court—10.30 a.m.
High and Circuit Courts—11 a.m.
Special Criminal Court—11 a.m.
Photographic Society's Exhibition—Dawson Hall, 11 a.m. Distribution of Prizes—8 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Lunch—Metropole, 1 p.m.
Insurance Corporation of Ireland—36 Dame street, 3 p.m.
Water Colour Society's Exhibition—Mills' Hall. Opening Ceremony, 3.30 p.m.
Stewart Institution Meeting—3 College Green, 4 p.m.
Royal Irish Academy—4.15 p.m.
Dublin County Council—Special Meeting, 6 p.m.

AMUSEMENTS.
Gaiety Theatre—Les ballets trois arts.
Olympia Theatre—"Merry Moments."
Abbey Theatre—"Mount Prospect."
Metropole Cinema—"The Great Victor Herbert."
Grafton Cinema—"French Without Tears."
Corinthian Cinema—"Little Accident" and "The Man from Montreal."
Theatre De Luxe—"Day-Time Wife" and "South of the Border."
Queen's Theatre—"Easter Eggs."
Theatre Royal—"20,000 Men A Year" and Variety.
Regal Rooms Cinema—"First Love."
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"Fast and Furious."
Regent Cinema, Blackrock—"Stronger Than Desire."
The Green Cinema—"The Great Ziegfeld."
Savoy Cinema—"Balalaika."
Capitol Cinema—"The Hunchback of Notre Dame."
Astor Cinema—"Night Must Fall."
Carlton Cinema—"Hollywood Cavalcade."
Adelphi Cinema—"The Wizard of Oz."

YUGOSLAV MINISTER MAY SEE M. MOLOTOFF

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Monday.

"The chief of our delegation will probably see M. Molotoff," declares a member of the Yugoslav economic mission to Russia, to the correspondent of the Havas Agency in Bucharest.

"Our discussions," he said, "will be purely of an economic nature."

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.11	6.9
Sets	8.38	8.40
Lighting-up Time	9.38	9.40

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	0.1	0.45
Evening	12.22	1.9

HIGH WATER AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	6.35	6.59
Belfast	11.42	—
Cobh	6.20	6.40
Cork	6.17	6.37
Drogheda	—	12.10
Dundalk	—	12.7
Kinsale	5.8	6.28
Limerick	7.15	7.40
Sligo	6.41	7.3
Waterford	7.18	7.39
Wexford	6.15	6.39

LONDON LETTER

ITALIAN PRESS TAKES MILDER TONE

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

THE Italian Press campaign against Britain has been toned down considerably during the week-end, greater attention being given to the Norwegian accounts of the fighting, though the German reports still are given pride of place. In the diplomatic world it is believed that Signor Mussolini is greatly disappointed with the course of events. He had expected that Norway would be overcome with a lightning blow, which would not only compel acceptance of domination, but also would terrify Sweden into acting exactly as the German Government desired. It has now been recognised in Rome that events have not turned out exactly in that way. A significant point in Italy has been the number of public protests against the creation of an artificially inflamed public opinion against Britain.

The British Budget

The great political event of the week will be the opening of the British Budget by Sir John Simon (Chancellor of the Exchequer) in the House of Commons on Tuesday afternoon. Enormous sums will have to be found for the conduct of the war, and the Chancellor is expected to announce an estimated national expenditure this year of over £2,500,000,000 or £700,000,000 more than the actual expenditure incurred last year. Should this prove to be correct, about £1,300,000,000 may have to be found in addition to the taxation revenue of £1,200,000,000. While it is possible that the Chancellor may increase the income tax, it is thought that there will be no increase in the standard rate, but that there will be a number of revisions in the exemptions and allowances. Postage and receipts may be raised, and it is a general expectation that there will be further advances in the tobacco duties, raising the cost of ten cigarettes from 7d. to 8d. An increase in the tax on spirits is more than probable, and there will be a considerable increase in the excess profits tax. The Chancellor's view is that, as far as possible, the war must be paid for out of income. The British public, therefore, may expect some drastic taxation. A general debate on the Budget resolutions will take place on next Wednesday and Thursday.

Tobacco and Cigarettes

A general rationing of tobacco and cigarettes has been in operation during the past week and supplies in the shops during the week-end were low. Manufacturers have reduced the deliveries to wholesalers, and retailers have had to accept smaller supplies in view of the general impression that tobacco is to bear an additional burden when the Chancellor of the Exchequer introduces his Budget on Tuesday. It is possible that the higher import duty may be accompanied by a concession in the case of Turkish tobacco, which may be placed on the same footing as Empire produce, and made subject to duty on a lower scale. This would solve the difficulty of stimulating the consumption of Turkish produce which the Government has undertaken to purchase, since the lower duty would enable manufacturers to use a fair proportion, and, by virtue of blending, would not have to pass the whole of the duty on to the public. From the Chancellor's point of view it is simply a matter of raising additional revenue and enabling the arrangement with the Turkish Government to be carried out.

The Increased Railway Fares

The increase in railway fares is so heavy that public opposition is likely to be strong. It will find expression in a debate to take place in the House of Commons on Tuesday next. No vote will be taken, but Captain Euan Wallace (Minister of Transport), who announced the increase, will be able to arrive at the strength of the opposition to his proposals. It is possible that some members may place a motion on the Order Paper declaring that the increase is unjustified and should be withdrawn, or else that they may challenge the proposal by moving a reduction of Captain Euan Wallace's salary. Most of the criticism of the proposals will come from the Labour benches, where it is held that Captain Wallace has acted after hearing only the railway side of the case, and that he should have called in the Railway Rates Tribunal for consultation. The Minister's reply will be to the effect that the greater the delay in increasing the fares, the greater would have been the railway deficit, and consequently the higher the sum the Government would have had to pay.

Telling the Public

The decision that leading members of the British Government and of the Opposition shall address meetings throughout the country, in collaboration with the Minister of Information, with a view to telling the people about the war, has not been reached without some difficulty. The Labour members were not keen on the idea at all, much rather would they prefer to have had meetings free of other party contacts. As a way out of the difficulty, it is probable that a Labour leader will speak in a Conservative constituency, and that the local M.P. will propose a vote of thanks, saying nothing more. Some Labour members think that there may be a difficulty if any of their leaders should forget the party truce and attack the Government policy. In official circles, however, not much importance is attached to the possibility. The campaign has been arranged by Sir John Reith, who has been engaged on the negotiations for nearly three months.

Whale Oil

The whaling industry which Germany has been steadily building up during the past few years has been completely lost through the war. Whaling now is mainly divided between Norway, Britain and Japan. The Norwegian fleet of floating whale oil factories, which has had a most successful season, will shortly arrive at British ports from the Antarctic. The whole of the catch of the Norwegian whalers has been bought by Britain, and it is estimated that the oil will amount to over 140,000 tons. Already there are extensive stocks of whale oil in this country. The new season's catch will add considerably to the reserve of this important ingredient in the manufacture of margarine.

New Type of Rudder

Experiments on model ships in the National Physical Laboratory tanks at Teddington have produced a type of rudder which enables ships to turn in virtually their own length and also increases their speed. The inventor is a Glasgow naval architect. Dutch shipbuilders were the first to realise the advantages of this new type of rudder. Already it has been fitted to two Dutch cargo motor ships. British trawlers now are to be fitted with it. Its most important application, however, would be to naval ships, where turning angles are of such great importance and where manœuvrability is a vital factor.

Knocked down by a trolley-'bus while he was cycling at Andersonstown, Philip McDonald, aged 18, of New Lodge road, Belfast, sustained head injuries. He was detained at the Royal [illegible] Hospital.

BRITISH FORCES RETAKE TOWN OF HAMAR

GERMANS CLAIM CAPTURE OF LILLEHAMMER

Allied Troops Attack in Oslo Region

A BRITISH TRAWLER SUNK

Alleged Sinking of a Heavy Cruiser

BRITISH troops are in action against the Germans north of Oslo, according to an official Norwegian communiqué. Unconfirmed reports add that they recaptured the town of Hamar, about seventy miles from Oslo. The fate of Hamar has been in doubt for some days, but on Saturday night it was reported to be in German hands.

Alleged details of the bombing and sinking of a British heavy cruiser yesterday near Andalsnaes, on the Norwegian Atlantic coast, were issued by the Official German News Agency last night. The Agency says that the cruiser was hit by a bomb of the heaviest type amidships, and, slowly heeling over, began to sink by the stern. Two bombs are claimed to have hit a transport vessel, setting it alight.

A joint British Admiralty and War Office communiqué last night stated: "There was considerable enemy air activity at Namsos during April 20th, and many bombs were dropped. Extensive damage was caused to the town, but the only Allied loss was one British trawler sunk. There were no casualties to Allied troops."

The British troops, equipped with tanks and other heavy armaments, are stated to have come partly by road and partly by rail. The German High Command in Oslo stated yesterday that large German reinforcements have now reached the Oslo region from Danish bases.

The Germans have been heavily bombing Lillehammer, on the line from Andalsnaes to Hamar, about forty miles north of Hamar, and Colonel Weiss, the German Commander at Trondhjem, is reported to be making hurried preparations to meet Allied attacks from north and south. German troops are said to be building defences at Aasen, twenty miles north-east of Trondhjem, and south-west of the town fortifications are being set up at Orkdal.

The Official German News Agency claimed later last night that German troops had occupied Lillehammer.

FORTS STILL HOLD OUT

HAMAR RECAPTURED

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

British forces last night recaptured the town of Hamar, about 60 miles north of Oslo, according to reports reaching the Swedish newspaper *Aftonbladet*. British and French tanks were said to have taken part in the action. The British troops were reported to have arrived in the Hamar district by the Southern Norway Railway, after having effected a landing at Andalsnes.

It was reported that the British had also landed 5,000 troops at Harstad, 35 miles to the north-west of Narvik, on the Island of Honnoey. *Aftonbladet* reported from Kiruna—on the Norwegian-Swedish frontier, east of Narvik—that a steady stream of German transport 'planes had been arriving daily in the Narvik district since Friday. It was believed they were mainly carrying provisions, but also some troops.

BRITISH IN OSLO REGION

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

NORWAY, Sunday.

British units are now taking part in the operations in Eastern Norway, in the so-called "Oslo region," according to to-day's official Norwegian *communiqué*, which reads: "Norwegian troops have taken up new positions. Our advanced detachments have maintained contact with the enemy. British units are, as from now, taking part in the operations in Eastern Norway. Near Randsfjord some German tanks were destroyed during the fighting. Yeterday the Germans bombed Rena and Northern Osen. Near Dombaas the last German parachute troops—fifty men—were taken prisoner."

Randsfjord is a town some 25 miles north-west of Oslo, on the railway to Drammen. Rena lies on the Glommen River, about 120 miles from Oslo. Dombaas is a railway junction 100 miles south-west of Trondhjem.

STILL HOLD HEGRA

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

Fighting between Allied and German troops is reported to have taken place at Namsos, where the Germans are understood to have dropped a number of troops by parachutes. The fact that the Germans have so far been unable to occupy Grong, 25 miles to the east of Namsos, is regarded here as evidence that they are finding it impossible to transport troops by railway as far as Grong.

The Norwegians are still holding the fort of Hegra, 25 miles east of Trondhjem. The Germans are reported to have sent a party with a flag of truce to Hegra to parley, but their offer was refused.

MORE ALLIED LANDINGS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

The disembarkation of British and French troops in Norway continues without incident or loss, according to French military circles to-day. Complete and close collaboration between the Norwegian High Command and the General Staff of the Allied Expeditionary Forces has replaced the first *liaison* established a few days ago, it is stated. The Allied plan of action, it is added, is working out in the most favourable manner, and French military circles are most optimistic about the final development of the operations in Norway. No change in the Narvik region is reported, except that the Germans are attempting to bring supplies by air to their isolated detachments.

Complete silence is observed on operations in the Trondhjem district, and Press reports on alleged large-scale fighting there are treated with the utmost reserve. It is regarded as virtually certain that the Germans now occupy Elverum, about 70 miles north-east of Oslo. The Norwegians in this area were surprised by the invasion, and mobilisation could not be carried out properly. They have, therefore, retired to new positions behind Elverum and Hamar.

GERMAN CLAIMS

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

BERLIN, Sunday.

To-day's German High Command *communiqué* states:—"Enemy naval forces appeared before Narvik in the afternoon of April 20th and for a time shelled the port and town. No attempts to land troops were made. The German troops operating in the Narvik region secured booty comprising 8,000 rifles and 315 machine-guns, with ammunition. More reinforcements of infantry and artillery were brought to Trondhjem according to plan.

"At Bergen and Stavanger German troops are engaged in extending the area occupied by them and in mopping up small Norwegian units. In the Oslo region the German troops, further reinforced, continue to advance quickly in all directions. One unit reached points close to Aamot, another advanced about 31 miles beyond Hamar to the north. German troops are approaching Gjoevik.

BRITISH VESSELS HIT

"German naval forces sunk in the Hardanger Fjord some small Norwegian war vessels among them the Norwegian minelayer Tyr, and silenced a coastal battery. Transports of men and material to Norway continue to an increased extent. A former Polish destroyer was sunk north-east of the Shetlands by a U boat.

"During the attacks by German warplanes on British naval forces on April 19—previously reported—a heavy cruiser, a light cruiser, and four transport ships were hit. The action of strong Air Force units against enemy attempts to land troops at Namsos and Andalsnes on April 20 were remarkably successful. At Andalsnes a cruiser was hit by a bomb of the heaviest calibre and sunk. Another cruiser received hits from two aircraft with bombs of medium calibre. Flames burst out from her, and she finally ran aground.

"At another point a transport ship of 15,000 tons was set on fire by several bomb hits. Another transport vessel received hits and showed a heavy list.

"British troop units that had been landed were effectively attacked at both places with bombs and suffered heavy losses of personnel and material. The railway stations of Namsos and Andalsnes were set on fire from the air. Roads and bridges were destroyed by bombs."

NARVIK SHELLED

According to the German official News Agency, "Narvik is now, as hithorto, firmly in German hands. Enemy naval forces caused senseless destruction in the town by a planless shelling yesterday. German Alpine crack troops have succeeded in capturing 8,000 rifles and 315 machine-guns with ammunition in the region of Narvik after suffering only extraordinarily small losses themselves.

GERMAN 'PLANE SHOT DOWN

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

To-night's official Norwegian *communiqué* states: "On April 20 the Germans attacked our posts on both sides of Mjoesa, supported by artillery and 'planes. Our troops maintained their positions. German 'planes several times machine-gunned the streets of Lillehammer. They also dropped leaflets and incendiary bombs. One house near the railway station was set on fire. The German 'planes also dropped bombs on several other places, including Andalsnes harbour. Many German 'planes have passed north to the district around Trondhjem. One German 'plane was shot down. On board this 'plane were found maps made in Germany in February, 1940, and based on official Norwegian and neutral maps."

GERMANS DELAYED

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Sunday.

Military experts here pointed out to-day that the rugged terrain in the area north of Oslo was presenting the German troops with difficulties. It was said the commanders of front-line troops had sent back messages requesting mountain artillery, and several batteries which had been landed in Norway yesterday, were immediately rushed to the front. The use of regular supply columns was abandoned in the pathless mountainous terrain, and because speed and mobility are necessary for the scattered German units each man is carrying two days' supply of food and ammunition with him.

Berlin speculated on the strength of the British force at Andalsnes, and whether the severe air bombing which the Germans claimed to have administered yesterday had seriously crippled its effectiveness.

GERMANS ADMIT FIGHTING ROUND NARVIK

There is no longer any attempt on the part of the German wireless to deny that fighting is taking place in the region of Narvik.

The midnight broadcast on Sunday claimed that German losses are extremely low.

THE FRENCH LEGATION IN DUBLIN

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Sunday.

I am informed this evening that the French Premier has decided not to send Monsieur Charles Magny as Minister to Dublin. The name of the new Minister has not yet been announced.

It will be remembered that when Monsieur Jules Blondel was transferred from Dublin to Sofia some weeks ago, Monsieur Magny, who had been French Minister in Helsinki, was nominated in his stead. No reason is given for Monsieur Paul Reynaud's change of plan.

GUNFIRE HEARD AT GOTHENBURG

GERMANS SWEEPING BRITISH MINEFIELD

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

STOCKHOLM, Sunday.

Reports from Gothenburg, on the south-west coast of Sweden, suggest that a naval battle was in progress in the Skagerrak or Kattegat last night. The sound of heavy gunfire out at sea was heard at Gothenburg from 10 to 11 p.m.

Seven steamers, believed to be Norwegian whale factory ships, adapted for mine-sweeping, were seen yesterday morning, apparently sweeping a lane in the British minefields, with an escort of aircraft overhead.

After they had finished their task a convoy of two destroyers and one large and several small merchant ships was observed coming from the south—steaming in the direction of Norway.

URGENT SUMMONS

THE FUEHRER CALLS ENVOY FROM ROME

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

ROME, Sunday.

The German Ambassador (Herr von Mackensen), who is now in Berlin, went there, it is disclosed here to-day, at the urgent summons of Herr Hitler.

Herr von Mackensen arrived in Berlin yesterday, having flown there by special aeroplane.

R.A.F. STRIKE AT GERMAN BASE IN DENMARK

ALARMING GUNFIRE WHEN RAIDERS APPEAR OVER ENGLISH COAST

THE Royal Air Force's offensive against German air bases which are important to Germany's Scandinavian campaign was continued on Saturday night and yesterday morning with three bombing raids on aerodromes in Norway and Denmark.

More damage was done to the German air transportation service, and the attacks included the first against the Germans in Denmark since their occupation of that country.

German 'planes appeared off the South-East of England on Saturday night, and for hours the sky was lighted with searchlights and shell bursts as the defences went into action. Showers of shrapnel fell amongst people in the streets.

GERMAN 'PLANES VISIT BRITAIN

GIANT FIREWORKS DISPLAY

During an air raid on the British east coast on Saturday night, spectators in a town saw what was described as "a giant fireworks display," as the defences went into action against the raiders. Searchlights, machine-gun fire, and shell-bursts lit the sea and sky for some distance as the low-flying raiders ran into sharp opposition.

At intervals during nearly three hours shrapnel ricochetted off the roof-tops. Shells burst over the town with deafening reports. So alarming was the firing that people rushed from their homes and sought protection in public shelters.

The Air Ministry announcement on the incidents stated that there was some air activity in the neighbourhood of the Thames estuary. Ant-aircraft defences were in action, including Fighter aircraft. No attacks on shipping have been reported

HEAVY GUNFIRE

Activity began at 10 p.m., when machine-gun firing was heard and lasted until 1 a.m. Searchlights flashed across the sky, and the tremendous gun-fire—heaviest since the start of the war—suggested to many people that the town was being bombarded from the sea. Between intervals of firing some people scoured the streets for shrapnel.

A big machine of the bomber type, the sound of which suggested it was German, flew low over the town, with shells bursting all round it.

SHARP OPPOSITION

Approaching from the north-east, the German 'planes flew low. Then they made northwards. They had not travelled far before they encountered sharp opposition and for over two hours searchlights, machine-gun fire and shell bursts created a "firework" display which lit the sea and sky for some distance.

The engagement continued until 1 a.m. yesterday.

AIR WARNINGS

When a Press Association reporter inquired at the Home Office yesterday why a warning was not sounded, he was told that it was a matter which concerned, not that department, but the Air Ministry. When the Air Ministry were spoken to they immediately said that it was a matter for the Home Office in conjunction with the Fighter Command.

In the House of Commons last December it was stated, on behalf of the Department for Home Security, that the public warning sirens are sounded when an air raid warning message is received originating from the Air Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Fighter Command.

THREE BOMBINGS

DAMAGE AT AALBORG

The British Air Ministry stated in a *communiqué* yesterday

"The offensive against enemy air forces and air transportation service operating against Norway has been further developed during last night and this morning.

"In addition to the successful attack on the German base at Aalborg, Northern Denmark, aircraft of the Royal Air Force during last night bombed the aerodromes now occupied by the Germans at Christiansand and Stavanger.

"It is now known that in the attack upon Aalborg bombs were dropped from a low height and damage was caused to a hangar. One aircraft, after dropping bombs, attacked with machine-gun fire a German transport aircraft which was about to land at the base.

"Fires were also started on the aerodrome by other aircraft which followed.

At Christiansand a number of enemy aircraft on the aerodrome were attacked with bombs.

STAVANGER AGAIN

"In the case of Stavanger bombs were dropped, a number of which were seen to hit the runways. The burst of another bomb was followed by an explosion on the aerodrome. Bombs were also dropped on the seaplane base near-by.

"These attacks were carried out by strong forces, and all of the large number of aircraft engaged in the operations have returned safely to their bases."

AALBORG AERODROME

Aalborg aerodrome, the only base in Northern Denmark, is two hundred miles from Stavanger and about 100 miles from Christiansand.

The Press Association understands that it is from Aalborg that the Germans have been flying troops to Norway. Some estimates of the number of men reaching Norway daily in German 'planes are as high as 2,000.

The latest raid is one of several which the R.A.F. have made on Stavanger air base, which, in addition, was bombarded by the Royal Navy last week.

Considerable damage has been done during these attacks. Stavanger, the principal aerodrome in Norway, is being used by the Germans to land troops.

The raid reported yesterday is the first on Christiansand aerodrome, which is about 100 miles South of Stavanger.

[Full Report of Raids on Page 6.]

DANCERS STOPPED BY ARMED MEN

THEIR 'BUS SET ON FIRE IN COUNTY ARMAGH

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Sunday Night.

Armed men, believed by police to be members of an illegal organisation, stopped a 'bus which was taking a party from Keady, County Armagh, to a Gaelic dance in Dundalk last night. They compelled the passengers to alight and set the 'bus on fire.

The outrage took place two miles outside Keady, at a place known locally as Donnelly's Quarry.

When the 'bus reached the top of a hill the driver, a man named Scott, a native of Monaghan, saw a motor car drawn across the road. He got out to investigate, and when he reached the car he was surrounded by armed men, who held him. Next the men ordered those in the 'bus—the party numbered almost thirty persons—to get out. They then set the vehicle on fire, released the driver, and made off in their car.

Members of the party communicated with the police at the village of Darkley. The police telephoned for another 'bus, and the members of the party were taken home.

Extensive police inquiries over a wide area took place after the outrage.

DRIVER'S STORY

Charlie Scott, Monaghan, the driver of the 'bus said:—

"I was driving up the steep hill at Aughnaguran, two and a half miles from Keady, when I suddenly noticed five men spread across the road. Four of them wore masks and one was without a mask. They all carried revolvers. Their masks consisted of handkerchiefs. As I approached they shouted to stop the 'bus. As the 'bus pulled up one of the men came up beside me, while another entered the bus and ordered the passengers to walk out with their hands well up. As the man came beside me in the cab he shouted, 'Stand back.' With that I pulled the mask off his face. The leader shouted, 'Plug him,' and then a shot was fired that went right through my trouser leg, but did not wound me.

"I came out on the roadway, and the fellow who had fired walked round the 'bus with a tin of petrol in his hand."

CONDUCTOR'S STATEMENT

Then P. J. Woods, the conductor, took up the story. "When I saw the man stretched across the road," he said, "I thought it was a prank and that they were staging a dummy hold-up. I sat in the 'bus until one man with a handkerchief drawn across his face and carrying a gun walked in. The passengers were inclined to get frightened when I told them to keep quiet.

"They were ordered out. We had eighteen in the 'bus, including five or six women. They put up their hands like the rest, and all the passengers stood along the roadway with their hands over their heads. As the man with the petrol entered he sprinkled it on the floors. I told him that there were band instruments that I wanted to take out. He snapped back: 'You take nothing.' Matches were thrown and there was a fierce blaze. The man who sprinkled the petrol on the 'bus and the unmasked man then stood in front of the 'bus, and they fired five or six shots into the tank. It burst with a fierce explosion. The flames leapt high in the air.

ESCAPE IN MOTOR CAR

"Then a motor car came on the scene. I don't know whether it was by arrangement or held up, but it was on the spot in a few minutes. While we all stood on the side of the road the gunmen got into the car and drove off. Then they kept their revolvers pointing at us until they had gone out of sight."

Despite the fact that their instruments were burned the bandsmen collected other instruments and played their programme at the ceilidha.

POLICE FIRE ON MOSLEMS

THE SHIAS AND SUNNIS IN CONFLICT

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LUCKNOW, Sunday.

Police fired twice to-day on members of two Moslem sects (the Shias and the Sunnis) before interimment clashes here between the two sects were quelled.

Three people were killed and fifty injured, including four policemen.

Mr. J. M. Charles, a magistrate, was attacked with a sword, but escaped injury.

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Earlier there were two baton charges, but these failed to disperse the mobs.

Curfew has now been enforced, and police and military are patrolling the streets.

The cause of the riots was that the Shias objected to a procession by the Sunnis.

An Associated Press dispatch from Bombay says that the Sunnis were defiling in procession to their temple when they were attacked by the Shias, who took special objection to a donkey in the procession.

On the donkey's back was painted the word "Tabarra," which is the title of a song sacred to the Sunnis, but offensive to the Shias.

"WORK AND ARM FOR THE NATION"

Signor Mussolini's Watchword

TWO-SENTENCE SPEECH IN ROME

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI, in a brief speech in Rome yesterday, reported by Reuter, said: "At the present moment I have only one word to say to you: 'Work and arm for the greatness of the nation.'

"That is the watchword for the whole of the Italian people."

Signor Mussolini made his two-sentence speech from the balcony of the Palazzo Venezia, Associated Press says. He went on to the balcony in response to the cheers of the crowd which gathered to celebrate the 2,692nd birthday anniversary of the foundation of Rome—Italy's Labour Day.

PREDICTION RECALLED

Giovanni Ansaldo, Editor of Count Ciano's newspaper *Il Telegrafo*, of Leghorn, echoed Signor Mussolini's watchword in a speech to the Italian armed forces to-day.

After stressing the need for Italy to be powerfully armed if she hoped to be on the victor's side at the end of the war, he referred to his prediction of a week ago that Italy would not remain permanently outside the war. He said he had "no word to add an' none to subtract" from his previous declaration.

FATE OF THE VANQUISHED

Signor Ansaldo forecast a dire future for the losers in the war, with a status amounting to virtual slavery.

"They will be subjected to expropriation," he said. "They will be exploited in every possible manner. They will be reduced to the state of Chinese coolies, compelled to toil for others.

"There is not a shred of internationalism which can save to-morrow's vanquished from this fate. The victors will attempt to take possession of the whole world, and there is no fine promise which can make them desist.

"The supreme interests of Italian workers rest with Italy's might. Only if Italy is strong, very strong militarily, will she be able to be in one way or another among the conquerors."

THE MEDITTERANEAN

To-day's newspapers refrained from repeating their recent attacks on the Allies. While German exploits continued to dominate their war news, they all reported the concentration of considerable French and British forces in the neighbourhood of Trondheim, and predicted that an important battle in this Norwegian sector was imminent.

There were few direct references to M. Reynaud's declaration on Italo-French relations. The official News Agency, however, reported from Paris that the French Premier had said that a "Mediterranean *entente* alone could consolidate peace."

Authoritative Italian circles in Rome insisted on freedom from British and French control over the Mediterranean as Italy's chief claim on the Allies.

Exception was taken to British control of Gibraltar and Suez, with the accompanying threat of blockade.

FROM "THE TIMES"

(BY SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT.)

IMPERIALISM

In a leading article to-day *The Times* remarks:—

Messieurs: le Roi, said the ensign of the guard at St. James's Palace last week, and in the same language that was used for the loyal toast, the sentries at the gates, the King's subjects from his Province of Quebec heard and read their orders for the honourable duty of guarding His Majesty's person. No doubt, the last officer on that duty to give his words of command in the French tongue was wearing plate mail. These soldiers who have brought back to the precincts of the English Court what was long ago its ordinary speech are of the same blood as the French-speaking Knights who followed the Black Prince, for New France was for the most part colonised by the adventurous stock of Normandy, whose ancestors, themselves the offspring of that early marriage of our present Allies, the Norsemen, and the Franks ranged from Greenland to Antioch, but planted their most enduring memorial in this island. For nearly two centuries these Frenchmen have been very loyal subjects of the British Crown, jealously preserving their language, their religion, and their manner of life, and now they come of their own free enthusiasm for a great cause shared, to stand in Europe at the side of their kinsmen by blood, and of the nation with which history has linked their fortunes.

We are so well accustomed in the British Empire to the fellowship of peoples under the Crown that it is difficult to appreciate the full significance of the relief of the Irish Guards by the Royal 22nd Regiment. Let him who is tempted to see it as no more than a matter of military routine try to imagine a Bohemian regiment speaking the Czech language mounting guard at Berchtesgaden. He may then be able to estimate the worth of the propaganda that represents the present war to neutral audiences as a struggle between rival imperialisms.

Many distinguished correspondents have lately protested in these columns against the fashion of using as a term of disparagement this word "imperialism," charged as it is with magnificent traditions and a present content of hope for the emancipation of mankind. Mr. Eden splendidly vindicated its true meaning in a speech last week. The misuse seems to have begun with the Marxists propagating their theory that the prime cause of war is capitalist exploitation and the pressure of the exploiters upon their Governments to seize the territory of backward peoples in order to protect their operations. All history cries out against this base interpretation of human motives, and the visible policy of the two greatest imperial Powers, Great Britain and France, gives it the lie. The sharp distinction that the medieval jurists drew between *Imperium* and *Dominium*, or ownership, is still valid to-day. It is the key to the very essence of Empire, which is not the authority of a slave-owner, but a trusteeship for the bodies and souls of men.

Margaret Dickson, aged 4, of Rowland street, Belfast, who was knocked down by a motor car, was able to return to her home after treatment at the Children's Hospital, Falls road.

AERIAL ACTIVITY IN THE WEST

Successes Claimed by Both Sides

BELGIAN ATTACKS ON FOREIGN 'PLANES

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

SUCCESSFUL engagements over the Western Front during the week-end are reported by both the British and French Air Forces. At least six German 'planes are known to have been brought down yesterday, British Hurricane fighters accounting for four, and possibly five, Heinkels and Messerschmitts, while the French Air Force shot down a German fighter and reconnaissance 'plane.

The Allied Air Forces suffered no losses, except for one French 'plane which made a forced landing in Belgian territory.

One French fighter was forced down within the French lines, according to last night's French *communiqué*, while one British fighter made a forced landing—also on the French side. The pilot escaped unhurt.

The sudden increase in aerial activity was occasioned largely by the improvement in the weather—brilliant sunshine by day and a full moon by night.

Numerous long-distance photographic and reconnaissance flights were made by both sides.

German 'planes flew over the south-east of France, where an air-raid alarm was sounded at 11.30 last night. The "all-clear" was given at 1.15 a.m., and no incident has been reported.

The principal activity on land has been an artillery duel between the French and Germans in the central part of the Western Front.

Although firing was more intense and sustained than for some time past, military circles here do not appear to attach any particular importance to it.

OFFICIAL REPORTS

The British Air Ministry issued the following last night:—

"Headquarters, British Air Fires in France, announces: This morning a patrol of eight fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force encountered an enemy formation of twelve Messerschmidt 109's in the neighbourhood of Saarlautern. Our fighters attacked the enemy formation, and, as a result of the general engagement which ensued, two enemy aircraft were shot down and were seen to crash in German territory. A third Messerschmidt was driven down, apparently out of control. During the afternoon, in an engagement with a strong formation of enemy fighters, another of our patrols shot down one Messerschmidt 110 and ne Messerschmidt 109, both of which fell in French territory. Another Messerschmidt 109 is believed to have been destroyed. One of our pilots having been slightly wounded during the first action, made a successful forced landing. All the rest of our aircraft returned safely to their bases."

Hurricane losses over the two days amounted to two forced landings.

While the French morning *communiqué* had "nothing to report," the night one told of "artillery action in the neighbourhood of the Blies."

A Berlin telegram says that the German High Command *communiqué*, referring to the Western front, said:

"In the West enemy patrol raids, south-west of Saarlautern and south-west of Bergzabern, were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy without any casualties on our side.

"Several air encounters took place over the Franco-German frontier region during yesterday.

"One of our 'planes crashed during one engagement. Five enemy 'planes of various types were shot down by German fighters and anti-aircraft guns over enemy and German territory."

SERIES OF GERMAN RAIDS

ASSOCIATED PRESS TELEGRAM

PARIS, Sunday.

The French Command to-day reported that five or six German attacks in a series of Western front raids yesterday had been easily dispersed, with French losses estimated at only six or seven dead, and German casualties slightly higher.

Military authorities here expressed the opinion that the intensified German attacks were to draw attention from losses on the Norwegian front, but they found the Allies alert.

MR. ROOSEVELT ATTACKS REPUBLICANS

"DEMOCRATS NOT LEADING NATION INTO WAR"

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

WARM SPRINGS (GEORGIA), Saturday.

President Roosevelt, in a political talk this evening, attacked the Republican opposition for its assertions that the present Administration is deliberately trying to put the nation into war.

He was addressing a nation-wide series of dinners of young Democrats' clubs.

The President urged that the Democratic Party should choose a liberal pair of candidates as President and Vice-President in the forthcoming Presidential elections.

It was stated at the Royal Victoria Hospital that Robert M'Ilroy (25), of Aberdeen street, Belfast, who on Friday evening fell between 30 and 40 feet while at work at Messrs. Harland and Wolff, was quite comfortable.

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SURPRISE AT AALBORG

BOMBED BEFORE GUNS COULD REPLY

SEARCHLIGHT PUT OUT BY MACHINE-GUN FIRE

THE R.A.F. night attack on Aalborg—the first British raid on a Danish air base used by the Germans for their operations in Norway—took the Germans completely by surprise, says a Press Association War Special.

The British planes approached single, and the first to reach the target area found the aerodrome plainly marked with full night-flying illuminations.

There was no time for the gun batteries to get into action, and the only opposition at first came from one searchlight, which was quickly put out when the aircraft's rear gunner sent a burst of fire down the beam.

AIR TRANSPORT'S ESCAPE

A large German troop air transport, coming in to land, with its navigation lights on, found itself suddenly assailed by machine gun fire from the British bomber. Opening up its engines it escaped into the clouds to avoid being shot down.

Flying at a low height above the aerodrome the British bomber then released a salvo of high explosive bombs which damaged the main hangar. The following aircraft hampered the ground defences. They were met, however, by heavy anti-aircraft and machine-gun fire.

Successive attacks were made on the aerodrome at varying heights, and after one attack on the target from a low level, three fires were seen to break out. A number of blue and yellow searchlights were seen over the area during the latter stages of the raid.

ATTACKS IN NORWAY

While the raid on Aalborg was in progress other aircraft of the Bomber Command were carrying out successful attacks on two German air bases in occupied Norway. The aerodrome and seaplane base at Stavanger and the aerodrome at Christiansand were heavily attacked with high explosive and incendiary bombs, and considerable damage was done to the bases and to aircraft on the ground.

The raid on Stavanger air base began shortly before midnight, and, as on previous occasions, was carried out by a number of aircraft, which attacked singly and in quick succession. Numerous direct hits were scored, and bombs were seen to burst on the point of intersection of the two runways and elsewhere on the aerodrome.

The fall of one heavy bomb was followed within a few seconds by an explosion on the aerodrome. Bombs were also dropped on three seaplanes, which, by the light of the moon, were seen moored in a cove off the Stavanger seaplane base.

Despite anti-aircraft fire, which one pilot described as "of moderate intensity," all aircraft engaged on the raid returned to their base.

RAID NOT EXPECTED

The pilot of one of the bombers on the Aalborg raid said:—"My aircraft was the first of the formation to reach the aerodrome, the boundary lights of which were on; so were the obstruction lights on the buildings. There was also a flare path out. While looking for a suitable target we flew practically alongside a German transport aircraft. It was signalling, presumably asking for permission to land.

"My rear gunner immediately gave him something else to think about, and we managed to get in a good burst of fire before the German disappeared into the clouds.

"We were flying right at the base of the clouds at this time, so the pilot of the transport 'plane only had to pull his stick back and up he went into the clouds.

"That little incident over, I decided to go in and bomb. We could see three hangars in a half-moon shape. We made our run over some billets and a wireless mast. The rear and front gunners were both strafing the aerodrome as we flew over and dropped our bombs.

"It must have been a shock for them. They were obviously not expecting us, and we met no opposition of any kind. Most of the ground lights went out after the first explosion, and a solitary searchlight came into action."

NURSERY SCHOOLS

WOMEN'S SOCIAL LEAGUE DISCUSSION

The establishment of nursery schools where the working mother could leave her baby or toddler in safety was advocated by Dr. R. Collis at a meeting of the Women's Social and Progressive League when dealing with the problem of the unemployed man's wife.

Dr. Collis quoted statistics from a report of an investigation recently carried out by Dr. Fearon and Dr. Dockery in the Rotunda Hospital on the circumstances of wives of unemployed men attending the ante-natal clinic there, and said that these women on an average were getting only half the minimum amount of food which they needed, and were thus in a condition of semi-starvation. The tendency, he said, was to eat more of the energy-giving foods and less of the protective foods. Too often the unemployed man's wife, through ignorance, wasted her scanty means on the wrong foods, which were neither good nor in the ultimate analysis inexpensive.

Dr. Collis spoke of the necessity for co-ordination of the various excellent welfare and charitable organisations in Dublin. There was a good deal of overlapping and, therefore, of wasted effort in these services. Then, again, the unemployed man's wife would welcome a central bureau where she could learn to obtain free meals for her family, for instance, and how to avail oneself of the various hospital almoner services.

In the discussion that followed the speakers were:—Mrs. F. Kane, Miss Clancy, Mrs. Skeffington, Miss Lyne and Miss Skinneder. Mrs. M. Kettle presided.

NEW 'PLANE FOR IRISH AIR LINES

WILL CARRY 21 PERSONS

The new 21-seater liner for Irish Air Lines, which has been built at the Douglas Works, California, arrived at Collinstown airport, Dublin, on Saturday.

The 'plane was flown across the United States to New York, where it was dismantled for shipment to Europe, and was taken over by Major C. J. Carroll, general manager of Aer Lingus, and members of the company's flying staff at Antwerp. From there it was flown to Liverpool and then to Collinstown, a Belgian pilot and service engineer having been brought over for instructional work. On the trip to Dublin it was piloted by Captain R. Blythe, accompanied by Major Carroll, Radio Officer Sinnott, and Flight Engineer F. Delaney.

The 'plane, which is of the type used extensively in America and Europe, will go into service in about a fortnight's time.

Those who saw its arrival at Collinstown included:—Mr. J. Leydon, Chairman of Aer Rianta Teoranta; Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, Chairman of Aer Lingus Teoranta; Mr. J. F. Dempsey, Secretary, Aer Lingus; and Messrs. T. J. Flynn, J. J. O'Leary, T. J. O'Driscoll, Civil Aviation Section, Department of Industry and Commerce.

EXPORT OF SOWS AND BOARS

The Department of Agriculture announce that the shipment of sows and boars to Great Britain, which has been temporarily suspended, may be resumed as from to-day.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY

A REMARKABLY GOOD DISPLAY

SOME WORKS OF SPECIAL NOTE

AFTER seventy years of existence the Water Colour Society of Ireland would seem still to have the vigour of its youth. To-day the 86th exhibition will be opened at Mills' Hall, Dublin, with a show of about two hundred pictures. A first impression that this year's display is a remarkably good one. The reforms which were initiated in recent years have borne good fruit, and visitors will find much at Mills' Hall which will stimulate their interest in the water-colour medium. As a whole, there is evidence of an effort to maintain the grade of merit, both as to drawing and quality of colour. There is enough of impressionism and expressionism to declare that the new conventions have been studied for essential values.

The water-colour medium is too constrained in its material to mask the inept. The majority have avoided it. Its quicker and simpler methods more readily expose inadequacy. In this exhibition there is a plain sailing of honest intention that must appeal directly to the public, who will find very often three and four pictures by the one artist offering them choice in the types and styles which excite their interest.

A SUGGESTION

This fact gives occasion to suggest the consideration of the reforming of the character of all annual exhibitions of art. Why not annual exhibitions of the artists' chosen best—exhibitions from the academy downwards, through all societies, if only one picture, and that the studied choice of the artist, as his best work, done in a twelve-month; and as the work on which he had concentrated all the faculties of his hand, heart and mind, the utmost expression of his genius, at that period of his career? In such exhibitions there would be no scamped work, no pot-boilers, no second bests, nothing that was not intentionally a supreme effort.

Such one-picture shows would every year prove excitin, novelties, wherein the artist had accepted responsibility to show his highest work and skill in the expression of the subjective emotions inspired by the chosen object of his art.

There are too many paintings in the Water Colour Society's exhibition to receive detailed consideration, but it can be said that there is a general level of merit which makes the show highly attractive, and the accession of nearly a dozen new members—including some excellent water-colourists from across the border—is an added interest.

NEW MEMBERS

Of the new members, Mr. Walter Garrett, a Belfast man, shows an attractive painting of "Hare's Gap, Mourne Mountains," No. 53, and Mrs. A. L. Gledstanes, from Clogher, County Tyrone, exhibits two excellent woodland vistas, Nos. 26 and 34, the latter a South Indian jungle view. Eugene Judge exhibits three intriguing works, two of nude groups, and "Irish Landscape," No. 74. They are indicative of much promise. H. Lillias Mitchell is best in No. 102, "Old Portobello," with its barge horses. The further left-hand corner of the gallery is brightened by three hasty expressions of the genius of Jack P. Hanlon. The sensitive brushing in No. 71, "In the Woods," makes a picture of captivating simplicity. Frida Perrott has painted "Flowers in a Bowl" very nicely in No. 140. Good work is that of Romilly Seymour in No. 111, "From Aughris Head, Sligo." Anthony Redford shows some strong drawings, particularly No. 82. "Renvyle, Connemara," by Phyllis Browne, will attract attention.

Mrs. Kathleen Marescaux, in No. 6, paints "Foxgloves and Day Lilies," in gorgeous colour. P. M. Godfrey shows several pictures, and the best is perhaps, No. 55, "Spanish Chestnuts in Kerry."

Howard Knee, Constance Rochfort and Charlotte M. Fowler show interesting pictures, as do also Helen Colvill and Mrs. F. A. Ross, while Alice M. Boyd, in Nos. 42 to 45, is an attractive stylist. C. M. Doran has four excellent pictures on view. Paul Egestorff's No. 66 well represents him. Eileen Reid has some pleasing views, and in No. 105, "Evening Sunshine," deftly conveys the placidity of the scene.

SOME GOOD WORK

There are many delightful paintings by the enterprising pair—Helen G. Pennefather and George R. S. Pennefather. Lilian Davidson exhibits two fine paintings in Nos. 129 and 131, their careful drawing and subtoned colouring is shown in an appealing glamour of atmosphere. Ernest C. Hoyte, in No. 151, has been at pains to translate the charm of "In the Valley of the Dargle." P. Donovan's "Babaleen" a capital sketch of a young girl. Of the several paintings and designs by Mainie H. Jellett, No. 105, "Study for Achill Horses II.," in the originality of its conception, is one of the more intriguing. Florence Pielou, Miss A. M. McNeill, K. I. Mackie, Mary Rose McCord, Jack McElroy, Helen N. S. More, Alfred W. Dobbin, Lady Dobbin, Jean Blozam, Mrs. Betty Moore, Bea Orpen, Iris Orpen, Olivia Robertson, Pat Wallace, Margaret Stokes, Letetia H. Hamilton, A.R.H.A., Sylvia Cooke-Collis, Stella Frost, Dorothy Blackham and Florence Raingill Walker all show pictures which add to the interest of the exhibition.

Other work, some of which is of first merit, is by Moyra Barry, Douglas Alexander, Miss M. McCoy, E. Joan Chambers, H. Dopping Heppenstal, Mary Hinde, Martin F. Mahony, Gladys Wynne, Norah Dickson, Lilla Perry, Frances A. Rhodes, Phoebe Lafroy, Cicely M. Peel, May Guinness, Eric Hone, Mrs. W. S. Phibbs, Mrs. Colles, A. Colles, Mrs. C. St. G. Orpen, Major T. C. Goff, Alex. Colles, Leonora Roberts, Mrs. Shipley and Rosemary O'Callaghan Westropp.

CITY TIMBER STRIKE SETTLED

TOKEN INCREASE OF WAGES

Following a conference held in the offices of the Department of Industry and Commerce on Saturday between the representatives of the employers and workers, it was announced that the timber strike, which has been going on for the past eleven weeks, had been settled.

The terms of the settlement provided for a token increase in the wages of the men of 2s. per week, 1s. 6d. for boys, and 6d. a day for casual labourers. The terms were dependent on the unions concerned—the Irish Seamen and Port Workers' and the United Stationary Engine-drivers'—to enter the Area Joint Council of the building trades, to which all future disputes could be referred. It is understood that the employers' associations also will become members of the Council. The increases granted are retrospective.

A resolution, calling on their organisations to support the claims put forward for adjustment of wages and salaries consequent on the rise in the cost of living was adopted by union members of the staff of the Electricity Supply Board at a meeting held in the Catholic Commercial Club, under the auspices of the Engineers' Association.

Other resolutions, providing that the question of superannuation be referred to a joint committee to examine the powers of the Board and formulate a scheme of action, and asking the Minister for Industry and Commerce to see that existing legislation dealing with the Industrial Courts Act of 1919 was put into effect, were adopted.

DUBLIN CYCLIST'S DEATH

Joseph Rooney, St. Broc's Cottages, Donnybrook, died in Baggot Street Hospital early yesterday morning, following his admission in a seriously injured condition.

Rooney was involved in an accident while cycling in the neighbourhood of Ailesbury road.

LATE NEWS

ELVERUM REPORTED RETAKEN

STOCKHOLM, Monday.

The Norwegian Legation early this morning confirmed the capture, by the British, supported by Norwegians, of Elverum. The city had been recaptured by a British force which had been rushed by rail from Andalsnes. It was also confirmed that a French division had landed at Namsos.—(Associated Press.)

IRISH NEWS IN BRIEF

Clonmel Show.—Clonmel Horse Show and Agricultural Society have decided to hold a one-day show on July 25.

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Fire Victim's Death.—Mr. Horace Phillips, who was injured in a fire in a house in Upper Rathmines road, Dublin, last Friday, died in St. Kevin's Hospital on Saturday.

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Derry Farm Fire.—Damage estimated at £300 was caused by fire on the farm of Mr. W. J. McElroy, of Rossdowney, Derry, on Saturday, when a large quantity of hay, seed potatoes and manure in a corrugated iron shed were destroyed.

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Two Drivers Fined.—At Kildare Court, Mathew Kelly, Lackagh, Kildare, and Gasket Kaitcher, 19 Castlewood Park, Rathmines, were both convicted of dangerous driving of a motor car at Claregate street, Kildare, on February 8th, and fined 20s.

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Wicklow Housing Scheme.—Wicklow Urban Council have received from the Ministers for Local Government and Finance sanction to their proposals to erect 34 new houses to replace slum areas; and to the borrowing of the necessary funds totalling £15,347. They have also sanctioned the acceptance at £14,557 of the tender of Messrs. Wm. O'Brien and Sons, Bray, for the scheme.

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Cable Saved Lives.—A wire cable saved four lives at Knightsbridge, Co. Down, on Saturday night, when Thomas Reidy, of Belfast, took a wrong turning in the "black-out." The car went down an embankment and, stopped by the cable fence, escaped a sixty feet drop. Three passengers and the driver were uninjured.

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1916 Commemoration.—A 1916 commemoration Mass, celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday, was attended by the Taoiseach, Mr. de Valera, and a large company of members of the Old I.R.A. After the Mass the Old I.R.A. who participated in the 1916 Rising, paraded in front of the General Post Office.

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To Escape Creditors.—At Kildare Court Arthur Behan, Fairview, Kildare, was bound over on the charge of being on the premises of Mr. P. Connolly, Railway Hotel, Kildare, for an unlawful purpose on January 26. Mr. Connolly said that he discovered the defendant hiding under a sofa. Defendant said that he saw he was being followed by two men to whom he owed money, and he got through the window to hide from them.

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Cash Box Opened.—At Kildare Court Daniel O'Brien, a native of Cork, and employed as farm worker by John Merrins, Blakenstown, Nurney, was sentenced to one month, with hard labour, for the larceny of £1 from his employer on March 17th. Evidence was given that whilst defendant was alone in the house a metal cash-box, containing £46 in notes, was battered open and £1 taken. Superintendent Flynn said that there were two previous convictions for larceny against the defendant, and it had been ascertained that he was a deserter from the British Army.

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Carpenter's Death.—The discovery of a deficiency of £200 in Church funds on the day the treasurer disappeared from home was mentioned during an inquest on William Taylor (47), Asghanella, Dromahair, who was found drowned in Kilronan Lake, Ballyfarnon, Boyle. A verdict of suicide was returned. Joseph Taylor said that his brother had undergone two recent operations and his condition necessitated his taking intoxicating drink daily. His brother was a carpenter, and had acted as treasurer of the funds for fourteen years. I think he left to avoid the disgrace, added the witness.

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Living Costs Increase.—A 25 per cent. increase in membership was recorded in the report of the hon. secretary at the annual meeting of the Cork Branch of the Irish Local Government Officials' Union. The report referred to the alarming increase in the cost of living, and impending changes in Local Government administration which would bring the union into close contact with County Managers. Regret was expressed that the Superannuation Amendment Bill had not yet been introduced.

THE MAP OF EUROPE

WILL BE CHANGED BY WAR, SAYS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Mr. Lloyd George, recalling world changes in a speech at Caernarvon on Saturday on his jubilee as an M.P., said that great historical empires had disappeared, and some nations had been resurrected from graves where they had lain for generations. Atlases of 1914 and 1935 were out of date to-day.

"Three weeks ago the maps of Europe were blotted and disfigured. You may erase blots, straighten out disfigurements, but, whatever happens in this war, you will have to print a new edition of the map of the world.

"The crust of the earth does not seem to have settled after the great calamity of 1914, and no one can predict in what shape the world will emerge when this war is over."

DONEGAL GIRL DEAD ON HILLSIDE

LEFT HOME TO VISIT FRIENDS

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

CARNDONAGH, Sunday.

Anna Margaret Doherty, twenty-eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty, Middletown, Malin Head, County Donegal, was found dead on Saturday evening on a hillside near her home. She left her home on Friday evening to visit a neighbour's house, and when she failed to return that night a search party was organised. She was not located and on Saturday the search was continued. Late in the evening the body, fully clothed and with severe head injuries, was found.

PIG KILLING TO BE RESUMED

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.

TRALEE, Sunday.

Messrs. Slattery's bacon factory, where killing operations were suspended a fortnight ago owing to restrictions on export bacon quotas, will resume killings to-morrow. The full staff will resume.

DUBLIN BURGLARIES

Detectives from Dublin Castle on Saturday made several arrests in connection with burglaries of private houses at Chesterfield Avenue, Santry, Donnycarney, Glasnevin, Iona road, and other areas in the North city, it was learned last night.

A large quantity of the stolen property has been recovered.

NEW POTATO PRICES IN DUBLIN

WHY THEY ARE LOWER IN ENGLAND

DIFFICULTIES OF IRISH RETAILERS

"THE price of imported new potatoes in England, fixed by the Ministry of Food at fourpence a pound, is totally uneconomic, and leaves retailers without a profit," declared Mr. J. P. Knowles, of Messrs. Knowles and Sons, fruit growers and importers, when discussing the comparative prices for this country and England.

He referred to an article printed in a recent issue of the *Irish Times* in which it was pointed out that, whereas the price fixed by the Ministry of Food in Britain and Belfast was fourpence a pound for all imported new potatoes, the price obtaining in Dublin was 1s. 5d. He said that the control price fixed for importers in Britain was substantially below the actual cost, and left them without a profit. They had to pay 29s. a cwt., which was over 5d. per lb. If they added to this the cost incurred in weighing the potatoes into small lots of half-pounds, pounds and two pounds, the provision of paper bags, the delivery of the goods, and cost of the clerical staff to charge up unpaid orders, it would be difficult to succeed in discovering where the profit lay.

IRRITATING CONDITIONS

"Take the case of the Irish retailer," says Mr. Knowles. "We are tied down to importing from the Canary Islands, whereas British traders can buy potatoes from Spain, Malta, Cyprus or anywhere else. Then there is the further condition that new potatoes in peat mould must not be imported here. As all Canary potatoes are packed in peat, in order to overcome this difficulty we have to have them re-packed into sawdust in Liverpool. This involves the carting of the potatoes to the importers' warehouse to carry out the re-packing, the purchase of sawdust re-packing, and the further cartage to the quay. By the time this torturous process is completed about a stone of potatoes per case disappears, and we get only four stones per case although charged for five.

"To these expenses must be added the freight to Dublin, including both marine and war risk insurance, and the 28s. per cwt. duty which has to be handed to the Government. It will thus be seen that to attempt to make any comparison between retail prices and cross-Channel prices cannot fail to be very misleading. We are now getting the potatoes at the control price, plus a slight modification of import conditions. Although this does not affect our ultimate cost we are able to sell at a lower price."

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES

Mr. Knowles referred to a leading article in the *Irish Times* dealing with fruit and vegetables, in which the absence of any report from the Fruit and Vegetables Tribunal was deplored. The Commission, he said, had been set up as the result of a Press campaign about profiteering, and the duty of the Tribunal was to "trip up the professional profiteers." As one of the witnesses examined he had proved to the satisfaction of the Commission that his net profit was slightly over six per cent. He suggested that the reason there was no report from the Commission was that the allegation of profiteering was unfounded.

In regard to the cost of cabbages, Mr. Knowles said that Dublin had been exporting enormous quantities of vegetables to the North and to all English markets for some time. In February last Savoys were sold at 10d. each in London as against 3d. to 4d. in Dublin. A friend of his had been sending big lots of lettuce to Belfast and had got returns from the wholesale markets there showing a higher net price than the retail price in Dublin.

Mr. Knowles said that the article in the *Irish Times* spoke about the ruinously low prices received by the farmers for cabbage. He could produce invoices for loads of cabbage at 100s. to 110s. which were sometimes obtainable at from 20s. to 30s.

As to the statement in the leading article that "the retailer have a multitude of arguments to show why vegetables for which the farmer receives, say, a few shillings a dozen cannot be sold across the counter for less than 1s. each" Mr. Knowles said that, far from having a multitude of arguments, the retailers had only one, and that was that the statement was absolutely untrue, and was as libellous as it was false.

£250,000 FOR WELFARE WORK

BUSINESS MAN'S GIFT TO TOWNS

Because happiness has come to him, Mr. Charles Brotherton, 58-years-old Chairman of the Yorkshire chemical manufacturing firm of Brotherton and Co., has determined to bring what happiness he can into the world.

He has given £250,000 to help welfare work in towns and cities in the North and Midlands.

Mr. Brotherton has been three times married, but up to last year he had had no children. When last October a daughter, Anne, was born, Mr. Brotherton, "happiest man alive," gave each of his employés £1.

Mr. Brotherton told a reporter: "I was inspired to make this gift by the example of Lord Nuffield and by my upbringing with my uncle, the late Lord Brotherton, who was a very generous benefactor."

FRENCH SPEED-UP

NEW WARSHIPS WILL SOON BE READY

PRESS ASSOCIATION WAR SPECIAL.

PARIS, Sunday.

The success of the speed-up in French naval construction is stressed by M. Campinchi, French Minister of Marine, in an interview reported in to-day's *Journal*.

"The two 35,000-ton warships, Richelieu and Jean-Bart, will shortly be ready for service," he says. "We have gained ten months on the normal construction time of the Jean-Bart.

"The Clamencean and Gascogne, two sister ships of those vessels, are forging ahead rapidly.

"We have the most powerful navy, after Great Britain, because after her we are the greatest colonial Power."

GERMANY ANNOUNCES MORE DESTROYER SURVIVORS

The following list, described as survivors from a British destroyer, was broadcast early this morning by the German wireless.

A.B. Andrew Parish, born July 14, 1912, at Sheffield.

A.B. Richard James, born November 5, 1910.

A.B. Brazier.

A.B. John Buch, born August 27, 1920, at Manchester.

A.B. Robert Reynor, born April 5, 1919.

All are unhurt.

A young woman, Eileen Craig, of Shore road, Belfast, was admitted to the Royal Victoria Hospital suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by a motor car in Royal avenue.

IRISH BALLET CLUB

"THE DRINKING HORN" AND "AISLING"

The story of Irish ballet is beginning to take shape, and after the first flush of enthusiasm fo. the pioneer stages of the work, it is interesting to observe both the direction it is taking and the development apparent in a comparatively short space of time.

Inspiration is certainly not lacking, for in the presentation by the Irish Ballet Club last night in the Gaiety Theatre the conception of the two new ballets—"The Drinking Horn" and "Aisling"—was altogether more complex than any previous work, and it appeared more adult in design.

Of the two, "Aisling" was the more ambitious and striking; and it gave proof of the advancement made in choreography and execution. Miss Chris Cullen, who was responsible for this notable work, has already become recognised as one of the important personalities connected with the new Irish art, and her latest achievement is in keeping with the best tradition.

The entire ballet is an exquisite blending of music and movement in a theme which lends itself well to such means of expression. The dancers, although they appear to their best advantage in this ballet and show a very definite improvement, nevertheless are still somewhat immature; their lack of control is apt to hamper the gracefulness of movement which most of them possess, although their footwork is almost faultless and their freshness and vivacity undimmed.

Sheelagh Cantwell, who is the central figure in "Aisling," is one who is outstanding among the dancers. She has been seen formerly in works of a lighter nature, and as "Life" shows what she can do in the way of abstract expression. She was technically well versed and she set a high standard for the corps de ballet. Maurice Selwyn's work has always shown great finish, and his "Idealism" gave him excellent scope.

A PERFECT HARMONY

The ballet is divided into three scenes by a series of "black-outs," and the middle sequence, where life and idealism achieve perfect harmony, is almost poetry in its fluidity of movement and simplicity of design. The script and decor, for which William Dowling is responsible, are particularly effective, as is the staging of the entire performance.

Miles Rumbold's arrangement of Brahms's music was an integral part of the sequences, and provided a pleasing background of sound.

Mention must also be made of the costumes worn by the figures in the ballet.

"The Drinking Horn," which preceded "Aisling," was in a lighter mood, and, compared with it, had much less substance. Nevertheless, it was a charming piece, effectively staged and cleverly executed. Maurice Selwyn and Seamus Higgins were the chief male dancers, and Pat McLean was the girl. Arthur Duff's music provided a fitting accompaniment.

The rest of the programme consisted of a repeat performance of that delightful ballet, "Marriage Rites," and a *divertissement*, in which were included excerpts from previous ballets and a complete miniature ballet, entitled "Gardening."

Arthur Duff and Miles Rumbold provided the music on two pianos for "The Drinking Horn." For the other ballets the pianos were played by Miles Rumbold and Thomas Doyle, who also provided some pleasant interludes.

A MEDITERRANEAN UNDERSTANDING

M. REYNAUD ON FRANCE'S AIM

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Saturday.

M. Reynaud, Prime Minister, told a private meeting of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day that, apart from all ideological considerations, the French Government will, in respect of Italy and Spain, continue its efforts with a view to a Mediterranean understanding, which in its eyes forms one of the indispensable bases for peace.

This was stated in the official *communiqué* issued later.

M. Reynaud also recalled that France had informed Italy that she was prepared by friendly exchanges of views to seek the basis for an equitable settlement of all outstanding questions.

These overtures had remained without result, but the attitude which the Italian Government had felt obliged to take in no way changed the disposition of the French Government.

M. Reynaud, the *communiqué* further states, condemned the odious aggression of which Denmark and Norway, like so many other States, were the victims.

Reviewing France's relations with the principal countries, M. Reynaud showed how the Allied Powers, associated with Turkey in loyal and close co-operation, pursued in South-East Europe no other aim than the maintenance of a peace ensuring the independence of all Balkan States.

This picture of French foreign policy in correlation with her military and naval action, adds the *communiqué*, completely satisfied the Committee.

M. Henri Berenger, the President, thanked M. Reynaud, confirming the Senate's desire for faithful co-operation in the conduction of the war and preparation for a just and durable peace.

M. Reynaud assured the Committee of the Government's wish to co-operate with it by permanent and effective contact.

RAILWAY RATES INCREASE

Six Irish railway systems, including the Great Northern Company, announce in our advertising columns to-day that their passenger fares and freight rates will be increased on and from May 6 next.

Passenger fares (including season tickets) will be increased by approximately 5 per cent., and goods and minerals traffic rates by approximately 10 per cent.

The systems—the County Donegal Railways' Joint Committee, the Dundalk, Newry and Greenore Railway, the Great Northern Railway (Ireland), the Londonderry and Lough Swilly Railway, the Sligo-Leitrim and Northern Counties Railway and the Strabane and Letterkenny Railway—announce the increases as "an emergency surcharge on fares and rates," and state that it is imposed in consequence of rising costs due to the emergency.

INCENDIARY POWDER FOUND AFTER FIRE

Incendiary powder in chocolate boxes, and traces of paraffin oil, were found by police after a fire in a loft store attached to a pig farm at Annaborough, Co. Down, yesterday.

A man who discovered the fire in the loft, which was only slightly damaged, reported seeing men running away.

THE CAPTURE OF YOUTH

"For the past twenty years extraordinary energy has been devoted to what is described as Youth movements," and "which may more properly be described as "the capture of youth," said Dr. Browne, Bishop of Galway, opening a Catholic Social Week under the auspices of the C.T.S.I. in the Galway Irish Theatre last night. He was thanking the Rev. H. Gaffney, S.P., for reading an instructive paper, entitled "Youth's Master."

The Bishop said that one country after another continued to claim absolute and sole control over their schools for the purpose of dominating the political minds of youth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE OLD SIXTH BOOK

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Curiosity" mentions it as one of more interesting books to get in old collections of the old Sixth Reader. I wonder if we are all recalling the same book?

Mr. Kavanagh's article admirably dealt with a "Royal Reader" yet it refers entirely from the Sixth Royal Reader in my possession. Mrs. E. M. E. in her most interesting letter states that her Reader was published by Browne and Nolan in 1897 (price 5d.), yet it separately contained the same poetry as Mr. Kavanagh's. The Fourth and Sixth Royal Readers I have are covered in reddish-brown, bear the impress of the Royal Arms on the front, and are stamped with their price—Fourth, 1s. 6d., Sixth 2s. 6d. (the latter would be cheap at 7s. 6d. to-day). They are published by Nelson (London and Edinburgh) in 1868. The lessons contained were certainly not dull, but most instructive, with copious notes and explanations to each, every effort being made to make them really interesting. In the Preface the aim of the Royal Series is declared "to cultivate the love of reading by presenting interesting subjects treated in an attractive style, and a considerable portion of the book consists of original articles" by the great names of that day.

I regret that I was not so fortunate as to have these readers as my own school-books. The only readers of the old series that I had were the Second and Third, about the years 1894-5. Of the Third Reader I recollect only Longfellow's "Village Blacksmith" and Tennyson's "Brook." The Second is the one I want to trace for my lovely lost poem, "The Golden Sun." It was a small slate-grey volume, price about 2½d., simply entitled "Second Reading Book," with a cover design of a woman with a harp, a round tower, and a wolf dog. The same design was on all these Readers, the colours being different for each class. This Reader contained the poems "Casabianca," "My Mother," and two items of Dr. Watts:—

"Let dogs delight to bark and bite,
For 'tis their nature to."

and

"Thank you, pretty cow, that gave
Pleasant milk to soak my bread."

Edward Jenner's "Signs of Rain," and a cheerful piece beginning:

"Lo, the sun is o'er the hill-top,
Lo, the morning breaketh clear."

Can it have been from this Reader that "E. M. E." learned "The Golden Sun"? And was her Sixth Reader really a "Royal" or the Sixth Reading Book with the Irish design on the cover?

It would clear up matters greatly if Messrs. Browne and Nolan or Messrs. Alex. Thom and Co. would be so kind as to say whether they were the publishers of the old series with the Irish design, and if there are any of these old volumes still extant.—Yours, etc., "P. L. J."

Dublin, April 20th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The Commissioners of National Education in Ireland met for the first time in November, 1831. They compiled four books for the purpose of teaching reading. A fifth was in preparation in August, 1834, according to the evidence of Mr. James Carlile, "a licentiate of the Church of Scotland, but holding a situation connected with the Synod of Ulster," who gave evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons on Education in 1834. Mr. Carlile was the only paid Commissioner. He had much to do with the selection of extracts for the Reading Books. He had a salary of £300 a year, "and a car and horse are kept for him." (Evidence given by one of the Commissioners of National Education, Mr. Anthony Richard Blake, 11th August, 1835.) Reading Books other than those compiled by the Board could be used, if the Board approved of them, but they could not be sold at the low rate at which the Board's publications were sold. The Fifth Book of Lessons for the use of schools, published by direction of the Commissioners of National Education at their office in Marlborough street, in 1836, was printed by John S. Folds, 5 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. The price to the public was two shillings and to national schools sixpence. "Sequel No. 1" and "Sequel No. 2" to Second Book and a supplement to Fourth Book were in use in 1858. When the Sixth Book was first issued I am unable to ascertain. The principal objection to these Reading Books was that they were non-national. The following estimate by W. J. M. Starkie, Resident Commissioner in 1902, is a fair one: "Archbishop Whately's attitude towards national feeling was still more unsympathetic. In 1838 he struck out of the reading book—'Breathes there a man with soul so dead,' and forbade the recitation of 'Freedom shrieked as Kosciusko fell!' Under these circumstances, it is not strange that 'the atmosphere of national sympathy,' which is now held to be essential to educational efficiency, was wanting. The thread of continuity with the past was not jealously guarded, as in Scotland, but was ruthlessly snapped."

Reference is occasionally made to the four-line stanza, beginning: "I thank the goodness and the grace," and containing the mention of the "happy English child." I have never found this in the various Reading Books which I have consulted, but it may have appeared in a small volume (which was not in universal use in the National Schools in the old days) of Sacred Poems, many being from the pen of Miss Taylor. Jane Taylor (1783-1824), in "A Child's Hymn of Praise," wrote:—

"I thank the goodness and the grace,
Which on my birth have smiled,
And made me in these Christian days
A happy Christian child."

The substitution of "English" for "Christian" would be regarded to-day as subtle propaganda. Miss Taylor can hardly be considered as having had evil designs on Irish nationality, in view of the date of her death.

It is only fair to the compilers of the little volume of Sacred Poetry to mention that No. 14, the "Hymn of Mary, Virgin Mother of Our Blessed Lord," found a place therein. It is a paraphrase of the Magnificat, taken from a Presbyterian work. Here it is:

"My soul and spirit, filled with joy,
My God, my Saviour praise,
Whose goodness did from poor estate
His humble handmaid raise.
Mr. bless'd of God, the God of might,
All ages shall proclaim,
From age to age His mercy lasts,
And holy is His name."

Bishop Mant's "Ere the Waning Light Decay," was in the Second or Third Books some fifty years ago. It is a translation of the Compline Hymn, "Te lucis ante terminum."

"Daily Work," mentioned by one of your correspondents, is by Charles Mackay. I don't know who wrote "The Golden Sun Goes Gently Down," though, like your correspondent, I always liked it, and I distrusted the anonymous optimist who informed us in one of the lessons that "The climate of Ireland is mild, genial and salubrious."

The Sixth Book underwent changes like all the Reading Books, but the edition which most of your correspondents have in mind was excellent in spite of the vilely dull lessons on banking, and on "Igneous and Plutonic Rocks."

The absence of any reference to Irish History was a great drawback. Space forbids any account of the Modern History lessons in the old Fifth Book, the application in 1858 of the Ballinasloe Board of Guardians to have historical text-books, including Daunt's History of Ireland, introduced into the National School under their control, the removal in 1917 of "Our Country's Story" from the list of historical text-books sanctioned for use in National Schools, and the withdrawal in 1926 from the Elementary Schools in Northern Ireland of Volume Three of Bell's Modern Histories, written by Mr. David Churchill Somervell, M.A.—Yours, etc.,

P. BYRNE.

2 John street, Kilkenny, Ireland.
April 19th, 1940.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent "E. M. E." is not the only person who has an affection for the Old Sixth Book. If he makes enquiries in the proper quarters he will find that there are scores of people who appreciate the literary beauties contained in it and who are fond of quoting from its many treasures.

I happen to possess a complete set of the books from First to Sixth, and I should like to take the opportunity of informing your correspondents that in the Third Book they will find Mrs. Alexander's poem, "The Golden Sun Goes Gently Down."—Yours, etc.,

Kells, County Meath, April 19th, 1940.

"GIVE BACK ULSTER"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Speaking as an Englishman, the Rev. Father Dudley asks the British Government to "give back Ulster to Ireland." Writing as an Irishman, the Rev. Dudley Fletcher suggests that the view of the British Government is that the question of the unity of Ireland is a matter for Irishmen to settle for themselves.

There is no doubt that partition is a source of great embarrassment to the Government of the twenty-six counties and has impeded good government, ordered conditions and progress.

As a youth in my native City of Cork I often attended the meetings of the late Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., and I used to read his *Cork Free Press* and his evening paper, *The Cork Accent*. What impressed me most of all was his strong advocacy of a policy embracing conference, conciliation and consent in relation to the then Home Rule campaign, and, so far as I can remember, "conference, conciliation and consent" became the slogan of his party, which was known as the All-for-Ireland League. I have just a hazy recollection of these stirring days, when the tar barrel was a feature of every political meeting, and after the outbreak of war in 1914 I never had the privilege of hearing Mr. O'Brien, but what I have described as his slogan always stuck in my memory wherever I was.

Were that slogan generally adopted to-day what a happy place the world would be to live in! Does it not provide the means of solution of our partition problem?

Why, in the name of goodness, cannot Mr. de Valera and Lord Craigavon meet and discuss all matters of concern to Ireland and try to find common ground? Do not the times in which we live justify an all-round burying of the hatchet in Ireland?

The war has emphasised the need for the adjustment of this partition problem, and, surely, it is not beyond the ability of our political leaders to reach an agreement which would have due regard for the aspirations of Irishmen, both North and South, and for the difficulties which confront the world to-day.

Sooner or later a survey of the country's resources as a whole will have to be made and a war-time economy will have to be decided upon.

The problem of unemployment is really greater than that of partition. At this critical period our man-power should be organised for national service, and, if the situation were properly handled, there should be large-scale agricultural development.

We simply cannot afford to take a back seat in world affairs and be content to suffer loss after loss in the economic sphere.

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THE F.A.I. CUP-FINAL

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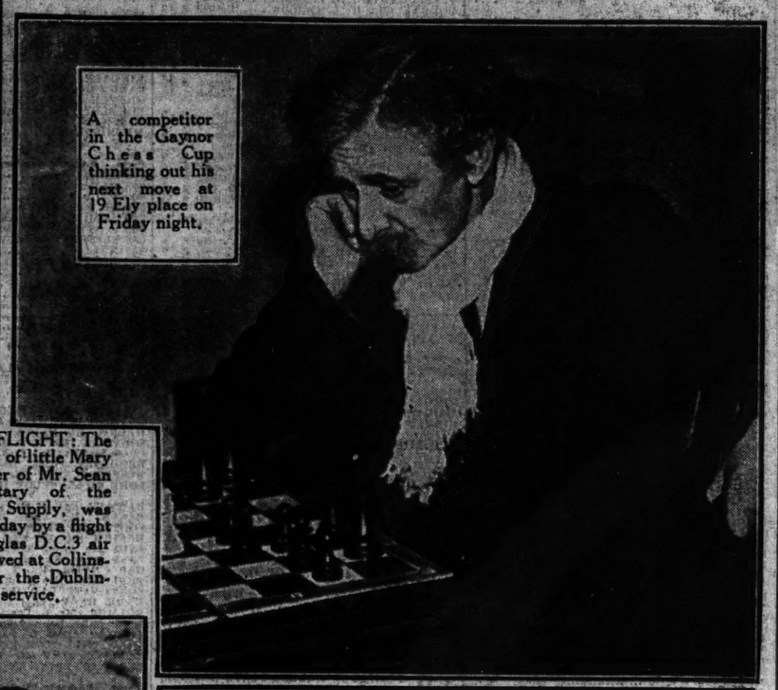
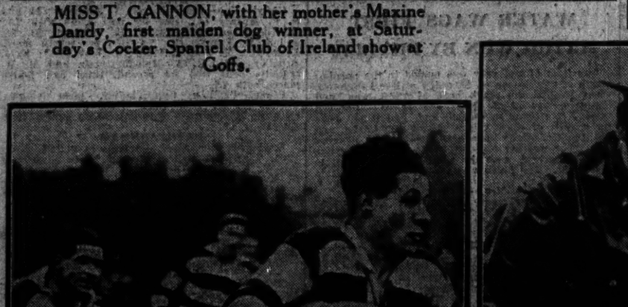


A competitor in the Gaynor Chess Cup thinking out his next move at 19 Ely place on Friday night.

A BIRTHDAY FLIGHT: The seventh birthday of little Mary Leydon, daughter of Mr. Sean Leydon, Secretary of the Department of Supply, was marked on Saturday by a flight in the new Douglas D.C.3 air liner, which arrived at Collinstown airport for the Dublin-Liverpool service.

M. ALIBERT, President of the French Benevolent Fund (left), talking to Madame Jammet (Hon. Secretary and Treasurer) and M. Cauvet-Duhamel, French Chargé d'Affaires, before Saturday's annual general meeting.

Miss Diana Davies, with the prize-winning cocker, Twinkle Star of Glenbervie, owned by Mr. A. Barron, California, at Goffs on Saturday.



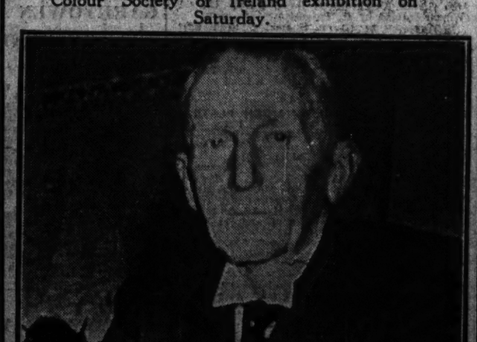
MISS T. GANNON, with her mother's Maxine Dandy, first maiden dog winner, at Saturday's Cocker Spaniel Club of Ireland show at Goffs.

BEFORE THE MATCH—Dunne (Shamrock Rovers) shaking hands with Peachey (Sligo Rovers) before yesterday's Football Association Cup final at Dalymount Park.

AT THE PRIVATE VIEW of the Water-Colour Society of Ireland exhibition on Saturday.

GERRY QUINN getting away on his own for Old Belvedere during Saturday's Rugby match at Donnybrook against "The Rest."

A MEMBER of the Dublin auxiliary fire-fighting service carrying out drill yesterday.



SIR ROBERT TATE watching the display which followed his inspection on Friday night of the 27th Dublin Company, Boys' Brigade.

BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM after Saturday's wedding at St. Mary's Church, Donnybrook, of Mr. C. E. Sowman and Miss West.

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UNEMPLOYMENT WILL INCREASE

OFFICIAL'S VIEW OF EFFECT OF WAR

Complaining of the unsatisfactory accommodation at most employment exchanges, Mr. P. Prior (chairman), addressing the annual delegate meeting of the Association of Officers of the Employment Branch, Department of Industry and Commerce, suggested that steps be taken to enable the work of the branches to proceed with the least possible hardship to both staffs and public.

Mr. Prior said that it was not possible to gauge the extent to which the war would affect the unemployment situation, but even the most optimistic reckoning must allow for a considerable increase. Another piece of disquieting news was the Government's proposal to stabilise the cost-of-living bonus.

The meeting adopted a resolution pledging support to the Civil Service Alliance in its fight against the proposed stabilisation of the bonus.

The election of the Executive for the coming year resulted:—Chairman, F. Ging (unopposed); Vice-Chairman, S. Mac Suibhne; General Secretary, J. J. O'Loughlin; General Treasurer, P. J. Hallahan; Committee—F. Prior, B. Riddick, T. McCormack, V. Timoney, J. D. Clarke, J. Conway, J. Fletcher, A. E. Phelan.

FATHER MATHEW FEIS

Continuing the drama competition at the Father Mathew Feis on Saturday night, the Father Mathew Players produced "An Bear," an Irish translation of the well-known Russian play by Chekhov. They also presented "Heirt na Bodhaire Breige," by Piaras Beaslaoi.

Craobh na Cuigi gCuigi presented "Faoi'n gCrann Darach."

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THE PAINTER AND THE PUBLIC

MR. STEPHEN RYNNE'S SUGGESTIONS

Speaking on "Ireland To-Morrow" at the Exhibition of Contemporary Pictures, 5 South Leinster street, Dublin, yesterday afternoon, Mr. Stephen Rynne said that the position between painters and public in Ireland today was none too happy. Painters had fallen into the habit of blaming the public, and, because of their neglect, failures or semi-failures, they accused the public of being Philistines with common-place tastes and unfit to appreciate the pearls set before them. If the public were unaware of modern painters, as a whole, he maintained that the blame rested mainly with the painters themselves. The future was most bright if painters would only rise up and secure that diffusion of their work which alone impeded their recognition and free well-being.

Mr. Rynne criticised the two permanent collections in Dublin, where, he said, the pictures were kept under hot-house conditions, and sometimes massed so closely on walls that they battled with and rent each other. He suggested that the sacred pictures in their collections should be lent in turn to the different churches, and the profane pictures lent to people interested in art. If treasures could not be made use of to delight mankind, then they were nothing but a burden and a curse. In the long run, it was the opinion of the "Philistine" that made the painter, and he was, for that reason, not half so anxious that Irish painters should sell their pictures, as that the Irish public should get ample and unrestricted opportunity to see them. Mass interest in the painter's productions was the only real fillip to the painter.

A GREAT OFFENSIVE

Painters, especially those who were striking out on modern lines, must make a great offensive to get their work known and understood. The artist, content to stack up his work in an attic, was an enemy to his fellow-painters, as well as a defeatist. If contemporary painters were not prepared to stand up to the jeers of the ignorant and the nonsense talked by highbrows, then they were lacking in that courage which brought modern painting to its present interesting stage of development. The public must be made accustomed to that art, and it was for the painters to persuade the public to take pleasure in the subtlety of their artistic conceptions.

He thought that the saddest "might-have-been" of this century was that picture gallery sponsored by Sir Hugh Lane and designed by Sir Edward Lutyens, but which never came into existence. If that idea of a covered-in footbridge across the Liffey, on the site of the Metal Bridge, flanked by picture galleries to house modern works of art, mainly the gift of Sir Hugh Lane, had been followed out, instead of the second best idea of Charlemont House, and the consequent withdrawal of the Lane Pictures, then he would not be there that day talking platitudes on the public lack of appreciation of modern art trends.

It was only that the Irish painters thought of setting up house. The day was gone when success in Dublin inevitably meant a shift over to London. Their El Dorado now was here at home. The solution of their difficulties lay in the wholesale diffusion of pictures through the country. If good pictures were easily accessible, and always on view, they would do their own educative work by teaching the public not only a sure knowledge of pictorial art, but of order, grace and beauty—something that sadly needed to be imparted in the country towns and villages of Ireland.

WINCHARGER EQUIPMENT AT THE SOUTH POLE

It has been announced that four 12-volt heavy duty Wincharger equipments have been selected by the Byrd expedition to the South Pole as auxiliary equipment to generate electric current for both lighting and power for the radio transmitters. As most of the communication to the outside world from the new Little America at the South Pole region must be conducted *via* radio, electricity for radio power will be the primary function of these Wincharger equipments. It is planned that there will be a 12-volt heavy duty Wincharger at each of the out-posts attached to the two main bases.

MUNGRET PREMISES SOLD

The 7-day licensed premises, known as "Quilligan's," Mungret, Co. Limerick, with 14¼ acres of land, recently offered for sale by auction and withdrawn at £2,500, have now been sold by Mr. Louis de Courcy, Auctioneer, Clonlara and Limerick, for Mr. Quilligan to Mr. P. G. Collins, solicitor, in trust for £3,000 and auction fees. Mr. J. J. Sexton, solicitor, had carriage of sale.

Mr. de Courcy has also sold by public auction a profit rent of £78 9s. 7½d. arising out of premises at the corner of William street and O'Connell street, Limerick, for the representatives of F. S. Van Eesbeck, deceased, for £1,100 and fees. Mr. N. P. Shee, solicitor, Limerick, had carriage of sale, and Mr. J. A. Dodds, solicitor, was the purchaser in trust.

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ROANOKE'S CHANCE

Palani Gets the Vote for Durham Plate

LORD DERBY'S five-year-old Roanoke, who is engaged in the Prince of Wales's Plate, appears to be the best bet at Leicester to-day.

ROANOKE

won three races last season, each over this distance—one mile and a half—and at Newmarket recently ran an exceptionally good race when second to Bellman.

Lawson, who won the corresponding race twelve months ago, will run Mendicant Friar. I am informed that Mendicant Friar has shown to advantage in recent gallops and he is likely to go close. Airds Moss defeated Silksworth and Wansfell at Liverpool last time out. He has now been given more to do. Of the others I have most liking for Gibraltar II., runner-up to Restoration at Lincoln.

The recent winners, Pont l'Eveque and Asterisk, each have 10st. to carry in the Durham Plate and are unlikely to be saddled. My choice is

PALANI,

who was narrowly beaten by Blazing Star last time out. Palani can here meet Blazing Star on 7lb. better terms. Lord Chancellor II. disappointed when he failed behind Fair Wind at Catterick Bridge. He will be the better for the experience and may follow Palani home.

Some good class sprinters will be started for the six furlongs Burton Handicap. My selection is

ST. SWITHIN,

who showed up well at Leicester in the race won by Capelgill. Glucose has been well galloped at Newmarket. The best of the others appears to be Senna, third to Azam Pasha at Liverpool.

The best of the probables in the Oadby Plate for two-year-olds should be the Duchess of Norfolk's

DASHING WHITE SERGEANT.

He was an easy winner at Nottingham and is better class than the others.

Home James is apparently not to attempt to win the Gopsall Selling Plate for the second year in succession. His absence paves the way for the success of

NOBLE KING,

who won in good style at Birmingham.

PORTRACK,

third to Absolution at Lincoln, is chosen for the Melton Selling Handicap.

DUNDALK—SATURDAY

SKOITER DEFEATED

Mansura Captures Chief Prize: Prince Hawk Scores Again

MR. JAMES V. RANK'S Skoiter had won the Dorothy Paget Cup at Phœnix Park last month so easily that the colt was made an odds-on favourite for the £200 Hurdle race at Dundalk on Saturday, but as they came into the straight it was obvious that he would have all his work cut out to account for Sea Bachelor, who had made the running to this stage, and Mansura, who was always travelling smoothly. Sea Bachelor failed to find the finishing speed of the other two, and Mansura came away from the favourite to win fairly comfortably. Seedling ran into third place without looking like making any impression on the leading pair.

Mr. R. Moore's Prince Hawk is a hunter-'chaser of more than average usefulness, for in winning the "Sweet Afton" Challenge Cup he was registering his third successive win this season. He was a well-backed favourite, and was always in the leading trio, but swerved badly at the last fence before Mr. Jack Bamber straightened him out to win from Tomlin and Leopard Prince. Kirimetiya and Miss Dee, both of whom had fallen on the previous afternoon, were again saddled, but Miss Dee once more came to grief, while Kirimetiya never looked like getting placed.

Mr. J. Cox's Littlestep was first choice of backers for the opening event, but the mare was narrowly beaten by Mr. H. Ussher's Dunloe, who was given strong assistance by the jockeyship of W. T. O'Grady. Drumbilla was supported for the Ardee 'Chase to recoup some of the losses sustained over Littlestep, but the race was won in hollow style by Mr. W. J. Kelly's Slieve Bernagh from Glass Court, with Drumbilla, who was left with a lot of ground to make up, filling third place.

Charon was a ready winner of the Newry Plate, in which Gang Smasher ran disappointingly, but few backers profited by the success of Inishowen in the Clermont Plate, in which odds were freely laid on Ladylove, who, however, never shaped like landing them. Details:—

3.30—GREENORE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap hurdle race for Irish-trained horses. 1½m.
Mr. H. I. Ussher's b. or br. h. DUNLOE, by Apron—Gilford, 5, 11-0......W. T. O'Grady 1
Mr. John Cox's LITTLESTEP, 6, 10-0 Mr. J. R. Cox 2
Mr. G. A. Harris's EVEN SO, a, 11-6...T. Hyde 3
Mrs. H. Best's Senville, a, 10-12......J. Lenehan 0
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Karabell, a, 10-9 D. L. Moore 0
Mr. W. J. Byrne's Argument, a, 9-12 V. Mooney 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Littlestep, 5 to 2 Argument, 7 to 1 DUNLOE, 6 to 1 Karabell, 10 to 1 each Even So and Senville.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 6/6, 3/-.
Won by a neck; 1½l. Argument was fourth and Karabell fifth.

4.0—ARDEE PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A handicap steeplechase. 2m. 200yds.
Mr. W. J. Kelly's ch. g. SLIEVE BERNAGH, by Beresford—Easter Eagle, 6, 9-7 A. Brabazon 1
Mr. A. L. Dempsey's GLASS COURT, 6, 9-7 (car. 10-3) D. L. Moore 2
Mr. John Cox's DRUMBILLA, 6, 11-4 Mr. J. R. Cox 3
Mr. L. S. Ward's Irish Wit, 6, 11-0 E. Dempsey 0
Mr. R. Gore's Jackbook, a, 10-12......T. Hyde 0
Mrs. H. M. Hartigan's Amico, 6, 10-2 V. Mooney 0
Mr. J. M. McKee's Crofter, a, 9-9...J. McKeag 0
Mr. J. Steen's Lady Adele, 5, 9-7......J. Browne 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 4 agst. Drumbilla, 3 to 1 SLIEVE BERNAGH, 5 to 1 Amico, 7 to 1 Irish Wit, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win 6/-; places, 3/-, 4/6, 3/-.
Won by fifteen lengths; four lengths. Amico was fourth, Irish Wit fifth, Lady Adele sixth and Crofter seventh.

4.30—DUNDALK HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 30 sovs., third 20 sovs. A weight for age hurdle race. 2 m. 160 yds.
Mr. J. A. Mangan's b. c. MANSURA, by Pucka Sahib—Nell Argo, 4, 10-5 ...Mr. T. Molony 1
Mr. J. V. Rank's SKOITER, 4, 11-3 ...T. Hyde 2
Mr. W. Barnett's SEEDLING, 5, 11-2 D. L. Moore 3
Mr. E. Delany's Sea Bachelor, a, 10-11 J. Brogan 0
Mr. E. Delany's Nippie, 6, 10-6 ......P. Timmins 0
Mrs. E. McGrath's Allanwood, 4, 10-5 J. Barrett 0
Mr. G. V. Malcomson's Topaleen, 4, 10-0 J. Lenehan 0
Miss A. Wall's Free Scot, a, 11-9 P. O'Loughlin 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—7 to 4 on Skoiter, 3 to 1 agst. MANSURA, 6 to 1 Seedling, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 10/-. Places: 2/6, 2/6, 3/-.
Won by four lengths; six lengths. Sea Bachelor was fourth and Topaleen fifth. Nippie fell three-quarters-of-a-mile from home.

5.0—NEWRY PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A welter handicap flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.
Mrs. T. N. Atkinson's ch. g. CHARON, by La Brige—Fydollas, a, 10-10 ...J. Brogan 1
Miss A. Warden's STRATHAVON, 5, 10-5 F. Fitzsimons 2
Mr. J. O'Connor's M.J., a, 10-8 ...A. Brabazon 3
Mr. A. Barry's Gang Smasher, 5, 12-5 E. M. Quirke 0
Dr. G. F. Gillespie's Great Gain, 4, 12-0 Owner 0
Mr. N. Clarke's Red Berry, 5, 11-12 ......Owner 0
Mr. T. J. Cosgrave's Ballinakill, 6, 10-0 Mr. W. Bye 0
Mr. J. Leach's Silver Fizz, 6, 10-0 Mr. H. Harty, jun. 0
Mr. J. H. Nicholls's Swing To, 5, 10-0 Mr. J. R. Cox 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)
Betting—2 to 1 each agst. CHARON and Gang Smasher, 3 to 1 M.J., 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win: 8/6. Places: 2/6, 4/-, 2/6.
Won by four lengths; a length-and-a-half. Silver Fizz was fourth and Gang Smasher fifth.

5.30—THE "SWEET AFTON" CHALLENGE CUP, value 100 guineas, with 100 sovs. (in specie) added. Second 12 sovs., third 8 sovs. A weight for age steeplechase. 3m.
Mr. R. Moore's b. g. PRINCE HAWK, by Tomahawk—Monkey Queen, a, 12-12 Mr. J. Bamber 1
Mrs. J. Hughes's TOMLIN, a, 12-12 Mr. J. Woods 2
Mr. P. J. Kavanagh's LEOPARD PRINCE, a, 12-2 ......Mr. T. Molony 3
Duke de Stacpoole's Zerxes, 5, 12-6 Mr. H. Harty, jun. 0
Mr. J. G. McKeever's Miss Dee, a, 11-11 Mr. P. P. Hogan 0
Mr. W. M. Cameron's Hallowvein, 6, 12-2 Mr. W. Willis 0
Mr. M. A. D. H. Cooke's Kirimetiya, 5, 12-5 (car. 12-6) ......Mr. A. J. Moore 0
Mr. G. R. Hoey's Royal Straight, a, 11-11 Mr. F. Fitzsimons 0
Mr. W. E. Wylie's Bayadere, a, 12-2 Mr. A. N. G. Reynolds 0
Mr. J. Kearns's (jun.) Just Reward, 5, 11-4 Mr. R. Loewenstein 0
Mr. R. Dreaper's Northolt Park, 5, 11-1 Owner 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. PRINCE HAWK, 4 to 1 Tomlin, 7 to 1 each Kirimetiya, Northolt Park, and Miss Dee; 8 to 1 Leopard Prince, 100 to 8 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 4/6, 4/6, 6/6.
Won by two lengths; one length. Just Reward was fourth and Kirimetiya fifth. Miss Dee, Hallowvein, and Royal Straight fell.

5.55—CLERMONT PLATE of 50 sovs. Second 6 sovs., third 3 sovs. A weight for age flat race. 1 m. 1 f. 80 yds.
Miss F. Masterson's b. g. INISHOWEN, by Alan Chief—Kiliart, 5, 9-7......L. J. Moore 1
Mr. J. T. Rogers's WHITE LILY, 3, 8-7 Herbert Holmes 2
Sir T. Dixon's GLENGORMLEY, 5, 9-7 M. Wing 3
Mr. G. F. Annesley's Ladylove, 3, 8-7 C. Smirke 0
Mr. G. G. Gill's Bay Dauphine, 3, 8-7 W. Howard 0
(Winner trained by Masterson.)
Betting—2 to 1 on Ladylove, 3 to 1 agst. Glengormley, 5 to 1 INISHOWEN, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/6; places, 17/-, 8/-.
Won by two lengths; four lengths. Ladylove was fourth.

TOTE DOUBLE (5/-)—Mansura and Prince Hawk—Dividend, £6 10/-; 37 winning tickets; pool, £267 10/-. Day's aggregate, £1,433 12/-. Last year, £1,469 12/-.

ALEXANDRA PARK RESULTS

2.0—PARK SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 5f.
Mr. C. Ray's b. h. IPSWICH, by Orwell—Zelah, 5, 8-7 ......Carslake 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's RIVER SEVERN, a, 7-7 R. Colling 2
Mrs. A. Smith-Bingham's CANVASSER, 4, 7-7 G. Littlewood 3
Also ran—Richard IV, Wyllie, Glenprosen, Aldwych, Saint Alban, Mountain Haze, Graceful Bride, Dark Vintage, Ella S, Ballystoney, Precious Stream, Flagtail, Cawnpore. Off 2.1. (Winner trained by C. Ray.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. IPSWICH, 11 to 2 Richard IV., 6 to 1 Canvasser, 7 to 1 Mountain Haze, 10 to 1 each Saint Alban and Ella S, 100 to 7 each Wyllie, Aldwych and River Severn, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 4/9; places, 2/9, 8/6, 4/3.
Won by a short head; six lengths.

2.30—JUVENILE SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5f.
Mr. E. T. Thornton-Smith's b. f. KNIGHT RUSE, by Sir Cosmo—Arusa, 8-11 G. Richards 1
Mr. V. Smyth's JEST ON, 8-11......D. V. Dick 2
Mrs. J. C. Lewis's MERRY WOMAN, 8-11 J. Sirett 3
Also ran:—Scudo, Westwood Kid, Another Devil, Fair Ella, Safety First, Early Doors f., Cheerio f., Bonnie Baine f., Yes Sirree. Off 2.31. (Winner trained by Templeman.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. KNIGHT RUSE, 2 to 1 Yes Sirree, 4 to 1 Jest On, 8 to 1 each Scudo, Early Doors and Fair Ella, 100 to 6 Merry Woman, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/6; places, 3/-, 4/-, 5/6.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

3.0—THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP of 300 sovs. 1m. 150yds.
Miss D. Paget's ch. c. PRIORITY, by Winalot—Persist, 8-5 ......G. Richards 1
Mr. R. McAlpine's MAKENA, 8-1 ......Beary 2
Mr. R. L. Bassett's DRIFTING SANDS, 7-10 P. Maher 3
Also ran:—Pannorach, Oubliette, Happy Thoughts, Wyn, Prince Antipas, Ermine Street, Corinium, Lotta. Off 3.2. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. PRIORITY, 5 to 2 Happy Thoughts, 6 to 1 Prince Antipas, 10 to 1 each Pannorach and Makena, 100 to 7 each Oubliette and Drifting Sands, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 5/3; places, 3/-, 5/9, 5/3.
Won by three lengths; one and a half lengths.

3.30—APRIL PLATE of 150 sovs. Two years old. 5 f.
Mr. G. E. Cloke's WILD LILY FILLY, by Gold Bridge, 8-11 ......G. Richards 1
Mrs. J. C. Lewis's LORD WORLINGTON, 8-7 E. Smith 2
Mr. J. Morris's FITZROY, 8-7......D. Murphy 3
Also ran:—Vollier, Manners, Sole Heir c., Sir Francis II., Aunt Kat g., Grace Apelle, Sa Bentitude, Golden Artiste, Rose of Cheveley. Off 3.34. (Winner trained by Laye.)
Betting—7 to 1 on WILD LILY F., 100 to 8 agst. Golden Artiste, 100 to 7 Rose of Cheveley, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/3; places, 2/3, 5/-, 15/3.
Won by three lengths; ten lengths.

4.0—TOTTENHAM WELTER PLATE of 200 sovs. 1 m. 5 f.
Mr. W. J. Enticknap's b. c. DARK JOHN, by Dark Legend—Joan of Navarre, 4, 8-4 S. Wragg 1
Miss D. Paget's FAIRFAX, 4, 8-11......Beary 2
Lord Rosebery's LUNCHEON HOUR, 4, 8-1 E. Smith 3
Also ran—Pappageno II., Tonbaun, Rosencrans, Fatal Interview, Rajput Prince, Foxfire, Planter's Punch, Headley Boy, Mr. Cooker, Stanhill. Off 4.2. (Winner trained by J. Beary.)
Betting—2 to 1 agst. Pappageno II., 9 to 4 Fairfax, 7 to 2 Luncheon Hour, 8 to 1 DARK JOHN, 100 to 8 Fatal Interview, 100 to 6 Tonbaun, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 12/-; places, 3/-, 3/-, 2/9.
Won by six lengths; three lengths.

4.30—PALACE HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 1 m. 150 yds.
Mr. J. Tait's br. f. NITAKRIT II., by Abbot's Speed or Herbalist—Nitocris, 5, 7-7 G. Littlewood 1
Mr. W. Nightingall's LAW COURT, 8, 8-1 F. Lane 2
Mr. A. Allwright's ARGES, 5, 7-6......F. Curd 3
Also ran:—Little Tim, St. Vincent, Tap Dancer, Poetic Licence, Ella A., Red Raider, Moonland. Off 4.31. (Winner trained by C. Ray.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. NITAKRIT II., 100 to 30 each Poetic Licence and St. Vincent, 7 to 1 Little Tim, 10 to 1 Ella A., 100 to 9 Tap Dancer, 100 to 8 each Law Court and Moonland, 100 to 7 Red Raider, 25 to 1 Arges.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 7/-; places, 3/6, 12/6, £1 2/6.
Won by a head; four lengths.
TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Priority and Dark John—Win, £12 16/-; pool, £1,581; 111 winning tickets.

NEWMARKET HINTS FOR TO-DAY

Newmarket stables will have a fair number of runners at Leicester to-day. The Gopsall Selling Plate should be won by

LAUREAT II.,

who has benefited from his race at Doncaster when runner-up to Noble Glen.

PORTRACK

possesses an each way chance in the Melton Selling Plate.

Provincial opposition may prove too good for our competitors in the Oadby Plate, but

IONIAN FAIRY FILLY

is expected to run well.

ROANOKE (nap),

who was considered to be rather unlucky to have been beaten by Bellman at Newmarket last week, is well fancied for the Prince of Wales' Plate, and the chief danger to him may be Aethon, who has been going well in recent gallops.

ST. SWITHIN

is fairly handicapped in the Burton Handicap, and is worthy of each way support, although Senna may be a danger.

As Brooksby may miss the Durham Plate I recommend an each way wager on

DESERT SUNSET.

SNOOKER

BROWN BEATS DONALDSON

Alec Brown (London) beat Walter Donaldson, Scottish champion, by 32 frames to 30 at Thurston's, London, on Saturday in the first heat of the new professional tournament.

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1.30—GOPSALL SELLING PLATE of 150 sovs. 1m. Age st. lb.
NOBLE KING (Mr. Marshall) Laurence a 9 9
LE POMMIER (Mr. B. Jarvis) B. Jarvis 5 9 9
GALSONIA (Mr. J. Barker)......C. Hall a 9 6
LAUREAT II. (Mrs. M. Benson) H. Leach a 9 6
HOME JAMES (Mr. A. B. Briscoe) Briscoe a 9 6
RESPONDENTIA (Mr. Budgett) Budgett 6 9 6
SOLGO (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)......Cottrill 5 9 6
LITTLE TIM (Mr. Enticknap) J. Beary 4 9 6
IRRESISTIBLE (Mr. J. Harrop) Gilbert 6 9 6
SUNBATHER (Mr. J. Morris)...J. Morris a 9 6
HALTEA (Mr. F. E. Peek)......D. Dick a 9 6
WARRIOR BOLD (Mr. C. Ray)......Ray a 9 6
LE POMMIER (Mr. B. Jarvis) B. Jarvis 5 9 6
MICKIE BULGER (Mr. Lamont) Private 5 9 6
SNAYDRAGON (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 4 9 3
SACRED FISH (Mr. W. Nightingall) Owner 4 9 3
WELTON GRANGE (Mr. R. B. Reynolds) R. J. Colling 6 9 2
DAVY GORDON (Mr. Ractliffe) J. Russell 4 9 2
TRAPEZE (Mr. Evans) ......Elwell 5 9 2
PERFECT STAR (Mr. Midgley) Midgley a 9 2
BREECHES-BUOY (Mr. A. D.-Pennant) Hogg 4 8 13
SENTIER (Capt. L. Montagu) Cottrill 3 7 11
TRUCULENT TEDDY (Mr. Oxenham) Smallwood 3 7 10
BOW STREET (Mr. F. J. Haslam) Carr 3 7 7
QUOTATION (Sir Charles Hyde) Scobie 3 7 7
OVERDOSE (Mr. J. Ramsden) H. Leader 3 7 7
UNAPPROVED (Mr. F. Sedgwick) Briscoe 3 7 7
CORTAGO (Mr. W. H. Whitaker) F. Armstrong 3 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
341 NOBLE KING 9/4
242a LAUREAT II. ......H. Wragg 11/4
003 IRRESISTIBLE ......K. Robertson 11/2
010 SUNBATHER ......D. Murphy 20/1
00 HALTEA ......D. V. Dick 20/1
100 MICKIE BULGER ......J. White 20/1
021 SACRED FISH ......M. Beary 6/1
0 WELTON GRANGE ......P. Beasley 100/8
220 DAVY GORDON ......M. Plotts 20/1
TRAPEZE ......S. Wragg 8/1
PERFECT STAR 20/1
020 BREECHES-BUOY ......G. Littlewood 10/1
043 TRUCULENT TEDDY ......J. Dyson 7/2
BOW STREET 20/1
000 QUOTATION ......F. Sharpe 20/1
000 OVERDOSE ......R. Lacey 20/1
000 CORTAGO ......D. Smith 20/1

2.0—MELTON SELLING PLATE (handicap) of 200 sovs. For three-year-olds. 5 f. st. lb.
PORTRACK (Mr. Humble)......R. J. Colling 9 0
THE GREAT WALTZ (Mr. Cottrell)...Waugh 9 0
HAKISA (Mr. Whitaker)......F. Armstrong 8 11
ELLA S. (Mrs. Dick) ......Dick 8 10
SAR-LUMA (Mr. Saxby) ......Saxby 8 10
SCOFFLAW (Mr. Pratt) ......C. Pratt 8 9
MR. SELLERS (Mr. Nolan)......R. Colling 8 8
SHEEPCOTE (Mr. Waugh)......J. Waugh 8 8
SILVER PEAK (Mr. McGregor)......Hobbs 8 8
BON SOIR (Mr. Hornsby)......Easterby 8 8
PRO PATRIA (Mr. Smyth)......H. Smyth 8 6
PRINCELING (Mr. Sparks) ......Buck 8 5
SUNNY SOTWELL (Mr. Bosley)......Macnee 8 5
AMORET (Major Sarkey) ......D. Waugh 8 5
TOOL BOX (Mr. Turner)......Davey 8 5
GALETTE (Mr. Scott)......Saxby 8 3
BALDON (Mr. Waugh) ......J. Waugh 8 3
CAPSTAN (Sir C. Hyde) ......Scobie 8 1
CONTRARY (Mr. Dennis)......F. Hartigan 8 1
SANTA MAURA (Mrs. Andrews) ......Russell 8 1
TOURNAMENT (Mr. Tabor) ......Tabor 7 13
MESSPOT (Mr. Higgs) ......Higgs 7 12
APPLE PIP (Mr. Nolan) ......R. J. Colling 7 12
FARIGOULE (Mr. Wootton) ......Owner 7 11
CUM (Mr. Bennett) ......G. Bennett 7 11
BERTHA'S BEST (Mr. Saunders)...W. Smyth 7 8
ELLA VENTURE (Mr. Bruston)......Hudson 7 8
BLUE CHERRY (Mr. Hyman)......Briscoe 7 8

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
033 PORTRACK ......P. Beasley 6/1
200 THE GREAT WALTZ ......J. White 20/1
000 HAKISA ......W. Nevett 20/1
400 SAR LUMA ......A. Richardson 20/1
000 SCOFFLAW ......G. Richards 7/1
234 MR. SELLERS ......F. Haslam 3/1
000 SHEEPCOTE ......H. Graves 20/1
000 SILVER PEAK ......C. Miles 4/1
040 BON SOIR ......H. Gunn 20/1
001 PRO PATRIA ......K. Mullins 10/1
002 AMORET ......R. Perryman 100/8
310 TOOL BOX ......J. Caldwell 20/1
000 GALETTE 20/1
000 BALDON ......G. Littlewood 20/1
000 CAPSTAN ......F. Sharpe 20/1
000 CONTRARY 20/1
400 SANTA MAURA ......M. Plotts 20/1
002 TOURNAMENT ......J. Sirett 3/2
000 MESSPOT ......J. Gilbert 20/1
000 APPLE PIP ......P. Evans 20/1
000 FARIGOULE ......K. Gethin 8/1
004 CUM 11/4
000 BERTHA'S BEST ......T. P. Burns 20/1
000 ELLA VENTURE 20/1
000 BLUE CHERRY ......D. Smith 20/1

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS

Gopsall Selling Plate—**Noble King.**
Melton Selling Plate—**Portrack.**
Oadby Plate—**Dashing White Sergeant.**
Prince of Wales's Plate—**Roanoke** (nap).
Burton Handicap—**St. Swithin.**
Durham Plate—**Palani.**

TO-DAY'S DOUBLE:
Roanoke and Palani.

2.30—OADBY PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-year-olds. 5f. st. lb.
MERCY (Lord Rosebery)......J. Jarvis 9 8
DASHING WHITE SERGEANT (Duchess of Norfolk) ......Bancroft 9 8
SILK TOP C. (Mr. G. T. Brooke) ... Pease 8 12
VESTLIA C. (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) ... Cottrill 8 12
DOURAK (Mr. H. L. Cottrill)......Cottrill 8 12
MYROBELLA C. (Sir F. Eley) Templeman 8 12
SLAVIA C. (Lord Ennisdale)......Sneyd 8 12
MIRZAI (Mr. M. Freedman)......H. Smyth 8 12
SHREWTON FOLLY C. (Mrs. O. Ramus) A. Edwards 8 12
PART COLOUR (Mr. J. V. Rank) V. Cannon 8 12
FORESTATION (Mr. V. Smyth) V. Smyth 8 12
FAIRY GOLD (Mrs. E. M. Tabor)... Tabor 8 12
MISS STEADFAST (Mr. L. A. Abelson) Beeby 8 9
MIGONNE F. (Mr. P. Beary) ... P. Beary 8 9
MISTY ISLE (Mr. A. B. Briscoe)...Briscoe 8 9
VALUATION (Mr. P. de Nully Brown) D. Waugh 8 9
SWEET STORY (Mr. R. S. Clark) H. Peacock 8 9
HELENE F. (Mr. R. J. Colling) R. J. Colling 8 9
CHRISTOBELLE (Mrs. L. Corbett)...O. Bell 8 9
HIGH AND DRY (Mr. H. L. Cottrill) Cottrill 8 9
AMALGAMATION (Mr. S. Donoghue) Donoghue 8 9
FORTUNATE LADY F. (Lord Ennisdale) Cottrill 8 9
VINE LEAF (Mr. E. Esmond) ... J. Jarvis 8 9
GAY COLOMBINE (Col. G. Foljambe) Beeby 8 9
CARLOTTA F. (Lord Glanely) ... B. Jarvis 8 9
SUADA F. (Lord Harewood) ... W. Jarvis 8 9
MANKA (Mr. G. P. X. Hartigan) M. Hartigan 8 9
LUSITANIE (Mr. V. Hobbs)......V. Hobbs 8 9
JUNE JANET (Mr. R. Kemp) ......Russell 8 9
IONIAN FAIRY F. (Mr. H. B. Leach) H. Leach 8 9
LADY WEST (Sir Hugh Nugent)...Nugent 8 9
CARPET SLIPPER F. (Miss Dorothy Paget) F. Darling 8 9
MONTEVIDEO (Mr. G. Pease)......Pease 8 9
HIGHLAND LASS (Lord Portman) P. Beary 8 9
ZEDOAIRE (Mr. A. E. Saunders)......Higgs 8 9
RIETTE F. (Mr. O. V. Whatney) T. E. Leader 8 9
RED RIDING HOOD (Mr. F. T. Williams) C. Pratt 8 9

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
01 DASHING WHITE SERGEANT, M. Beary 4/5
MYROBELLA COLT ......A. Wragg 100/7
SHREWTON FOLLY COLT Cliff Richards 10/1
0 PART COLOUR ......D. Smith 100/7
VALUATION 100/7
CHRISTOBELLE ......H. Wragg 8/1
3 HIGH AND DRY ......R. Perryman 100/30
0 AMALGAMATION ......G. Christie 100/7
00 GAY COLOMBINE ......S. Wragg 13/2
0 MANKA ......M. Plotts 100/7
JUNE JANET 100/7
IONIAN FAIRY FILLY ......W. Griggs 100/7
CARPET SLIPPER FILLY, G. Richards 4/1
0 ZEDOAIRE ......J. Gilbert 6/1

3.0—PRINCE OF WALES'S PLATE (handicap) of 300 sovs. 1½ m. Age st. lb.
ROANOKE (Lord Derby) ......Earl 5 9 0
RAWANA (Mr. Vagliano)......S. Darling a 8 13
AIRDS MOSS (Mr. Rank)......N. Cannon 4 8 9
AETHON (Mr. Dawkins) ...... D. Waugh 4 8 7
CAMPION (Mr. Allfrey) ...... F. Butters 5 8 7
MENDICANT FRIAR (Sir A. Bailey) Lawson a 8 7
BELEN'S HILL (Mr. Hedley)...Barling 6 8 5
SLIEVE MISH (Miss Paget)...O. Anthony a 8 4
GIBRALTAR II. (Mr. Ramsden) H. Leader 4 8 2
HESKET (Miss Paget) ......Nightingall 4 8 1
COBALT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) T. E. Leader 4 7 13
APELLITY (Mr. Galloway) ......Dick 6 7 11
APOLLONIUS (Mr. Harris) ......Beary 5 7 11
BRIGADORE (Mr. Thompson) ......Webb 5 7 7
SOLIDIUM (Sir D. Lindsay) ......Edwards 4 7 7

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
002 ROANOKE ......R. Perryman 11/8
040 RAWANA ......W. Rickaby 11/2
100 AETHON ......D. Smith 7/2
000 CAMPION ......Gordon Richards 6/1
123 MENDICANT FRIAR ......M. Beary 9/2
200 SLIEVE MISH 100/6
302 GIBRALTAR II. ......R. Lacey 10/1
00 COBALT ......E. Smith 8/1
000 APOLLONIUS 100/6
000 BRIGADORE ......J. Dyson 100/6
400 SOLIDIUM ......Cliff Richards 100/6

3.30—BURTON HANDICAP, a plate of 200 sovs. 6 f. Age st. lb.
CARNIVAL BOY (Miss Monckton) F. Leach 5 9 6
GRAND GIFT (Mr. Hudson) F. Armstrong 5 8 11
GLUCOSE (Sir P. Haldin) ......T. Leader 4 8 10
PAUL BEG (Col. Dunlop) ......Easterby a 8 8
ST. SWITHIN (Mrs. Benson) ......Leach 5 8 5
ADMIRAL FISHER (Mrs. Glorney) J. Waugh 6 8 2
SCOTTISH ARCHER (Mr. Thompson) Webb 4 8 2
SENNA (Miss Ramsden) ......H. Leader 4 8 0
KALLIAS II. (M. Boussac) ......Donoghue 4 8 0
BARRY D'OR (Mr. Robson) ......Bennett 5 7 13
GASTON (Mr. Harron) ......Dowse 4 7 11
FIELD OF GOLD (Mr. Strong) F. Hartigan 4 7 9
KINDALE (Mr. Wootton) ......Wootton a 7 7
CARI (Mr. Morley) ......R. Metcalfe 4 7 5
GUNTER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) A. Wood 4 7 5
DOUBLET (Mr. Blagrave) ......Blagrave 4 7 5
CORSICAN (Mr. Roberts) ......Dutton 4 7 0
MYTHICAL MAID (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 4 7 0

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
100 GRAND GIFT ......W. Nevett 20/1
003 GLUCOSE ......R. Perryman 7/1
000 PAUL BEG ......H. Gunn 7/2
300 ST. SWITHIN ......H. Wragg 20/1
010 ADMIRAL FISHER ......J. White 8/1
000 SCOTTISH ARCHER 20/1
043 SENNA ......R. Lacey 6/1
342 KALLIAS II. ......T. P. Burns 100/8
003 BARRY D'OR ......Gordon Richards 11/4
100 GASTON ......K. Robertson 20/1
043 FIELD OF GOLD ......E. Smith 5/1
210 KINDALE ......D. Weatherill 8/1
200 CARI ......Cliff Richards 10/1
000 GUNTER ......D. Smith 20/1
000 DOUBLET ......A. Richardson 10/1
002 CORSICAN 100/7
330 MYTHICAL MAID ......K. Mullins 20/1

4.0—DURHAM PLATE of 200 sovs. Three-year-olds. 1 m. st. lb.
PONT L'EVEQUE (Mr. F. Darling) F. Darling 10 0
ASTERISK (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 10 0
BLAZING STAR (Duke of Norfolk) Bancroft 9 4
HELIOS (His Majesty)......W. Jarvis 9 0
SOLARIAL (Mr. O. S. Ambrose) Fd. Butters 9 0
CROSSWIRE (Mr. Fred Astaire) J. Leach 9 0
BROOKSBY (Lady Beatty)......Beatty 9 0
DESERT SUNSET (Sir A. Butt) Fk. Butters 9 0
LORD CHANCELLOR II. (Mr. Humble) R. J. Colling 9 0
BAHMAN (Mr. H. B. Leach)......H. Leach 9 0
PALANI (Mr. Robin McOlpine) V. Smyth 9 0
FOOTLIGHT III. (Mr. S. Raphael) Lambton 9 0
DELIUM (Mr. T. Richards)......Bancroft 9 0
SKID (Mr. Arthur Sainsbury) ......H. Smyth 9 0
EAST BEE (Sir Abe Bailey)......Cottrill 8 11
OLD CHUMS (Mr. T. Courthwaite) Owner 8 11
TRELLION (Mr. B. van Cutsem) J. Leach 8 11
FORTUNATE LAD (Ld. Ennisdale) Cottrill 8 11
MARK BUOY (Lord Glanely)......B. Jarvis 8 11
BULMER (Mr. L. Lane)......T. E. Leader 8 11
WYN (Miss Dorothy Paget) W. Nightingall 8 11
LUCILLA (Miss D. Paget) W. Nightingall 8 11
SWISS ROLL (Lord Rosebery) ......J. Jarvis 8 11
ROLLING REEF (Mr. T.-Smith) Templeman 8 11
PEACE OFFERING (Mrs. Charles Wood) Earl 8 11

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys. Betting Forecast.
0 HELIOS ......P. Maher 100/8
000 DESERT SUNSET ......D. Smith 100/8
024 LORD CHANCELLOR II. ...P. Beasley 100/30
000 BAHMAN ......H. Wragg 100/8
002 PALANI ......M. Beary evens
0 OLD CHUMS ......K. Gethin 100/8
443 FORTUNATE LAD ......E. Smith 8/1
004 BULMER ......W. Rickaby 9/2
300 ROLLING REEF ......Gordon Richards 7/2
000 PEACE OFFERING ......R. Perryman 6/1

HAYDOCK RESULTS

2.0—HOME FARM HANDICAP of 200 sovs. Three-years-old. 6 f.
Mr. R. S. Clark's ch. c. SAGUENAY, by Aethelshan—Precious Stone, 8-10 J. Taylor 1
Mr. E. Hudson's CETACEA, 7-13......T. Weston 2
Mr. J. Hetherton's LION HUNTER, 7-10 W. Couch 3
Also ran—En Route, Nizami, Lancewood, Shore Leave, Masco, Coral Pink, Lanai, Millcroft, Umbrella Man, Medal. Off 2.3. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—9 to 4 agst. Lancewood, 7 to 2 Umbrella Man, 5 to 1 SAGUENAY, 8 to 1 Lion Hunter, 10 to 1 Millcroft, 100 to 8 Shore Leave, Cetacea, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/9; places, 6/-, 7/6, 5/3.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

2.30—PLANTATION PLATE of 200 sovs. Two-years-old. 5f.
Mr. R. Bownass's gr. c. GLENARGIL, by Cameronian—Madam Argil, 8-10 W. Nevett 1
Mr. R. S. Fry's MAID OF THE SEA, 8-7 T. Wilder 2
Mr. R. S. Clark's SWEET STORY, 8-7 T. Taylor 3
Also ran—Plush, Avertin c., Boxworth, Kew. Off 2.30. (Winner trained by M. Peacock.)
Betting—6 to 5 on Kew, 7 to 4 agst. Sweet Story, 10 to 1 GLENARGIL, 100 to 8 Avertin c., 100 to 7 Boxworth, 10 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 22/6; places, 6/9, 14/3, 3/9.
Won by one and a half lengths; two lengths.

3.0—GAMEKEEPERS' HANDICAP PLATE of 400 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. J. V. Rank's br. c. POINT d'ATOUT, by Vatout—Point Peasant, 4, 7-11...D. Smith 1
Mr. P. Jackson's SIR POMM, 5, 9-0 H. Wragg 2
Mr. C. R. Taylor's ALDINE, a, 8-2 W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Temeraire, Seventh Wonder, Silksworth, Queen's Shilling, Harland, Sandon. Off 3.1. (Winner trained by N. Cannon.)
Betting—11 to 8 agst. Silksworth, 4 to 1 Aldine, 7 to 1 each Sir Pomm and Sandon, 10 to 1 each POINT d'ATOUT and Temeraire, 100 to 8 Seventh Wonder, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 15/6; places, 4/9, 6/3, 4/6.
Won by three lengths; a short head.

3.30—NEWTON HOLLOWS SELLING HANDICAP of 150 sovs. 7 f.
Mr. S. H. Darling's gr. c. BOIS BEDIS, by Aethelstan—Mimy Therese, 4, 7-13 T. Weston 1
Mr. V. Smyth's GLEN DILLY, 5, 8-10 K. Mullins 2
Mr. S. H. Oxenham's JUBILEE NAVY, 5, 8-4 V. Mitchell 3
Also ran—Old Professor, Cronymoor, The Fearless Four, Gay Artist, Blue Moments, Dame Agatha, Vitality, Waterlogged, Hyssop, Kindly Light, Patroclus, Leamington, Berryhill, Roisterer II., Rattler, Rombeau. Off 3.32. (Winner trained by S. Darling.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Roisterer II., 4 to 1 Rattler, 7 to 1 The Fearless Four, 10 to 1 each Cronymoor, Jubilee Navy, BOIS BEDIS and Rombeau, 100 to 7 each Glen Dilly and Gay Artist, 20 to 1 each Leamington and Sungill, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 11/3; places, 4/3, 5/6, 3/-.
Won by a neck; a head.

4.0—LOWER INCE HANDICAP of 200 sovs. 1 m.
Mrs. H. Hawkins's gr. c. EASTERN BANQUET, by Taj ud Din—Dionysia, 3, 8-5...J. Taylor 1
Mr. Huddlestone's PUNT GUN, 4, 9-0 R. Perryman 2
Mrs. A. R. Russell's HAMAC, 5, 9-0 W. Nevett 3
Also ran—Skilful, Harar, Shoeblack, Planchado, Arch Glance, Celtic Rover, Royal Navy. Off 4.1. (Winner trained by H. Peacock.)
Betting—11 to 10 on Hamac, 5 to 1 agst. EASTERN BANQUET, 10 to 1 each Shoeblack and Celtic Rover, 100 to 8 each Punt Gun, Harar, Planchado and Royal Navy, 20 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 17/9; places, 4/-, 6/3, 2/9.
Won by one and a half lengths; a head.

4.25—EAST LANCASHIRE MAIDEN PLATE of 200 sovs. Three years old. 1 m.
Sir A. McAlpine's b. c. JONARIO, by Solario—Jonah's Trace, 9-0 ......T. Weston 1
Mr. S. Donoghue's COGNIZANT, 9-0 R. Perryman 2
Mr. A. E. Berry's TROUTING, 8-11...T. Burns 3
Also ran—Joe Batley, Pardon Me, Medieval. Off 4.27. (Winner trained by V. Smyth.)
Betting—6 to 4 on JONARIO, 13 to 8 agst. Cognizant, 100 to 8 each Trouting and Joe Batley, 33 to 1 any other.
Tote (2/-)—Win, 2/9; places, 2/3, 2/9.
Won by two lengths; four lengths.

TOTE DOUBLE (10/- stake)—Point d'Atout and Eastern Banquet, Win £58 3/-. Pool, £1,745 10/-. 27 winning tickets.

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES

IRELAND.
Wednesday and Thursday—Curragh.
Saturday—Naas.

ENGLAND.
Monday and Tuesday—Leicester.
Wednesday—Fontwell.
Thursday—Stratford-on-Avon.
Saturday—Hurst Park.
Saturday—Stockton.

RUGBY FOOTBALL

GREAT DISPLAY BY OLD BELVEDERE

CUP-HOLDERS TOO GOOD FOR "THE REST"

OLD BELVEDERE... 18 THE REST 6

Old Belvedere, the Leinster Senior Cup winners, wound up a successful season by defeating the Rest of Leinster XV. at Donnybrook on Saturday by 3 goals and 1 try to 2 tries. The Belvedere backs gave a particularly bright display, and the fact that their forwards were able to get more of the ball in the set scrums and hold their own well in the loose enabled the side to have a grip on the game throughout. There was not a weak link in the side and they have proved themselves to be about the best club combination we have had in Ireland for some years.

Once again G. J. Morgan, G. J. Quinn and D. Thorpe were the outstanding players. The first-named sent out perfectly-placed passes to his partner, F. M. Quinn, and the latter, in his best form, made openings galore for his middle line. G. J. Quinn put in much brilliant running, and paved the way for two of the tries. Thorpe never made a mistake throughout, and his was one of the best full-back displays witnessed for a long time. J. O'Dwyer, D. O'Brien and T. Murphy were the pick of a splendid forward division.

The Rest forwards gave a disappointing display, but whenever the backs got the ball they made the fullest use of it. Both the wings, K. O'Flanagan and K. Doyle, put in much strong running, and L. B. McMahon showed plenty of thrust, his try being the result of a brilliant run. S. Walsh and J. Thompson at half-back did well, and although M. B. Williams at full-back had a couple of lapses in his fielding, his kicking was of its usual great length and he tackled soundly. The most noticeable forwards were K. O'Brien, D. E. Glenn and H. D. Sterling.

Inside fifteen minutes three scores had been registered. Old Belvedere opened with a try by B. Quinn, which Aird converted; then Walsh went over for a try for The Rest, and this was quickly followed by a try for Old Belvedere, McNelis scoring at the corner. Early in the second period F. Quinn, with a clever run, reached The Rest line before sending O'Brien over for a try, and Aird converted. Then came McMahon's brilliant try for The Rest, the Blackrock player intercepting at centre and racing away to score. O'Brien scored another try for Old Belvedere after G. J. Quinn had made the opening. Aird converted. Teams:—

Rest o' Leinster—M. B. Williams (Clontarf) (capt.); K. O'Flanagan (U.C.D.), L. B. McMahon (Blackrock College), K. McIntyre (Dublin University), K. Doyle (Bective); S. Walsh (Dublin University), J. Thompson (U.C.D.) (scrum); R. Mitchell (Lansdowne), C. Boland (Clontarf), E. C. Dunne (Monkstown), K. O'Brien (Bective Rangers), B. Devane (University College), D. E. J. Glenn (Old Wesley), J. Guiney (Clontarf), H. D. Sterling (Wanderers).

Old Belvedere—D. Thorpe; N. McNelis, P. Quinn, G. Quinn, B. Quinn; F. Quinn, G. Morgan; T. Murphy, S. Henry, M. O'Neill, W. Cleary, P. O'Sullivan, D. O'Brien, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Referee—Mr. D. C. Pickeman.

MUNSTER CUP FINAL

GARRYOWEN AND DOLPHIN TO MEET AGAIN

GARRYOWEN......... 3 DOLPHIN............ 3

A draw of 1 try each was the result of a thrilling Munster Cup Final between Garryowen and Dolphin, at Limerick on Saturday. Fast, vigorous football featured the entire game, which was witnessed by a record crowd. There were plenty of thrills, and the result was a fair reflex of the merits of two excellent teams. Forward exchanges made up the greater part of the game, but both sides indulged in same clever back movements.

Garryowen were superior in the set scrums, but co-operation among the Cork forwards stood them in good stead.

For ten minutes Garryowen hammered the Dolphin line without success, but after twenty minutes Griffin put Russell in possession, and a grand bout of passing ended with Bennies scoring far out. Ten minutes later Dolphin equalised when Deacon cut through and sent O'Connell over.

QUEEN'S DRAW WITH REST OF ULSTER

At Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, a match in aid of the Ulster Canteen in London took place between Queen's and Rest of Ulster. The result was a draw of eight points each, a fitting result. Ealer, who got five of Queens' points, making a penalty and converting a try by Rice, was outstanding, and Higson and Dann were fast and resourceful. The Rest played seven forwards and an extra back, and a former Mountjoy School boy, S. A. Barry, was excellent at centre three-quarter. W. G. McIlroy, like Ealer, got five of his side's points.

ROWING

AN INNOVATION IN IRELAND

HEAD-OF-THE-RIVER RACE NEXT SATURDAY

For the first time in Ireland a head-of-the-river race will be held over the Liffey on Saturday next. The race is for eights, and each crew will be started singly at fixed intervals, which will be the same in every case.

The course will be from Islandbridge to below O'Connell Bridge, a distance of approximately 2½ miles, and the crew that completes it in the fastest time will be declared the winner. The result of the race will not be known until the last boat to leave Islandbridge has completed the course, and the times of all competitors compared. The first boat will be started at 5 o'clock sharp. The draw is:—

No. 1—University College, Dublin (Crew 1).
No. 2—Lady Elizabeth (Crew 1).
No. 3—Dublin (Crew 1).
No. 4—Old Collegians.
No. 5—Lady Elizabeth (Crew 2).
No. 6—Dublin University.
No. 7—Dublin (Crew 2).
No. 8—University College, Dublin (Crew 2).
No. 9—Neptune.
No. 10—Commercial (Crew 1).
No. 11—University College, Dublin (Crew 3).
No. 12—Commercial (Crew 2).
No. 13—Dublin (Crew 3).

Crews Nos. 1 to 5 (inclusive) will compete in first or fine division, and crews Nos. 6 to 13 in the second or clinker division. All crews must be in position by 4.40, and No. 1 crew will be started at 5 o'clock sharp. The others will follow in chronological order at intervals of 30 seconds each.

WATERFORD B.C. WOUND UP

At an extraordinary general meeting on Saturday, Waterford Boat Club decided to wind up its affairs. Mr. W. C. Mercer said that the club had a record second to none in the country, and it was sad to see it going out after 62 years, but a membership of eighty in a city like Waterford spoke for itself.

Mr. G. E. Kelly said there had been a steady and continued drop in membership since 1928. He attributed this to the changed times and tastes of the people.

YACHTING

SEASON OPENED AT DUN LAOGHAIRE

WATER WAGS' FIRST MATCH WON BY PHYLLIS

The form of last year was upheld in the opening match of this season on Saturday at Dun Laoghaire, when Phyllis, the crack boat of 1939, won, and Coquette, her great rival, was third. Between them Nesta came in second, and, had it not been for a shift of wind on the second round, she, and not Phyllis, might have been first at the winning line. The weather was just right for the occasion, cool, but bright, with the wind light from East to Nor'-East. The finish was timed:—

	H.	M.	S.
Phyllis (winner)—Mrs. Newsom and Mr. W. R. MacFerran	4	45	15
Nesta (2nd prize)—Mr. A. W. Bayne ...	4	46	2
Coquette (3rd prize)—Mr. G. H. Jones ...	4	46	11
Barbara—Dr. J. T. Wigham	4	48	17
Shindillis—Dr. D. M. Mitchell	4	49	11
Alpha—Mrs. Walpole	4	49	18
Mollie—Messrs. Pilkington and Wallace ...	4	50	5
Blue Bird—Dr. G. Pugin Meldon	4	50	50
Vela—Messrs. Dunlop and Moore	4	51	2
Tomboy—Messrs. Evans and McNichell ...	4	51	19
Naudor—Mr. F. A. Kennedy	4	52	24
Glenora—Mr. J. Hooper	4	53	10

Penelope, Saryalla and Amyl retired.

CYCLING

BRADY GAINS VICTORY BY ONE SECOND

Phil Brady (Shamrock) returned the fastest time in the 25 miles open handicap of the City and Suburban Club on the Navan road yesterday. Covering the distance in 1 hr. 4 mins. 14 secs. he beat, by the narrow margin of one second, J. J. White (Navan), who, a week ago, won the Leinster Junior Championship at the same distance. P. Clerkin (Celtic) was third, 11 secs. slower than Brady, and T. F. Quinn (National) completed a quartette that got inside 65 mins. The handicap went to L. Humphries (Loraine), who returned 59 mins. 14 secs., off the 12 mins. mark, and the Shamrock Club (Brady, Kennedy and Grey) won the team award with an aggregate time of 3 hrs. 13 mins. 19 secs. Forty competed.

SELECTIONS FOR LEICESTER MEETING

PAPER.	1.30 RACE.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.
Irish Times	Noble King.	Portrack.	Dashing White Sergeant.	Roanoke*	St. Swithin.	Palani.
S. Life & Sportsman	Noble King.	Cum.	High and Dry*	Roanoke.	Field of Gold.	Palani.
Man on the Spot	Noble King.	Tournament.	Myrobella colt.	Rawana.	Barry d'Or.	Palani*
Evening News	—	—	Dashing White Sergeant.	Roanoke.	—	—
Evening Standard	Truculent Teddy.	Tournament.	Miss Steadfast.	Hesket.	Senna.	Brooksby.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

ANOTHER CUP VICTORY FOR SHAMROCK ROVERS

Record Crowd Sees Sligo Rovers Well Beaten in the Final

SHAMROCK ROVERS .... 3 (Ward, Fallon, Dunne) SLIGO ROVERS 0

SHAMROCK ROVERS added another chapter to their remarkable record in the F.A.I. Cup, when, at Dalymount Park yesterday, they made their eighth successful winning appearance in the Final. They were runners-up twice.

Despite their reputation as a cup-tie team, Shamrock Rovers were not so strongly fancied now as their opponents, Sligo Rovers, who gave a surprisingly impressive display against St. James's Gate in the semi-final a few weeks back, but on the run of the play the Dublin team were well worthy their win.

The receipts of £2,200 constitutes a record for Dalymount, as does the attendance figures of 38,309.

As so frequently happens in a cup final, expectations of the play attaining exceptional standards were not realised. It was a hard, fast game, fought out in the sportsmanlike way, and free from unpleasant incidents; but it failed to arouse much enthusiasm among the crowd other than the immediate followers of the teams.

It must be said of Sligo Rovers that they met with a severe set-back after ten minutes, when their captain and centre-half, Peachey, wrenched his knee. It affected his subsequent play, and had an upsetting effect on the remainder of the team. Still, it could not be said that the injury had a material effect on the result.

Shamrock Rovers won because they played the same type of game that stood to them in previous seasons—long kicking by their backs, who tackled with determination and skill, while their forwards combined well, and wasted no time in shooting from all angles.

For a spell Sligo Rovers were as good, but they did not maintain their efforts so consistently, and at midfield they were for the most part clearly outplayed.

Twomey in the losers' goal had a much busier match than McCarthy, but by comparison Twomey loses nothing of his reputation. He showed pluck in high degree, as did McCarthy, by making some daring and spectacular saves. In two pairs of hard-tackling full-backs Thompson for Sligo and Clarke for the winners were individually a trifle more successful than their partners, Powell and Healy. McAleer frequently eluded the Shamrock Rovers centre half, Bryson, but usually found one of the other backs in position to spoil his shooting. Still, with Prout on the left wing, he was about the pick of Sligo's disappointing forwards.

Dunne was again the artist in Shamrock Rovers forward line. Whether in heading the ball, sending in a deceptive drive or luring an opposing back out of position he was outstanding, and, of the others, Ward on the right wing was the pick. Like Dunne, he was tireless. Of Fallon it must be said that he met with bad luck on several occasions, but well deserved his goal.

In the opening stages both defences were kept busy, and fine clearances were effected by both goal-keepers. There was no score until a couple of minutes from the interval, when Dunne passed to Fallon, who in turn had his drive punched down by Twomey, but Ward dashed in to shoot high into the net for Shamrock Rovers' lead.

After the restart Shamrock Rovers definitely held the upper hand; all the dash had gone out of Sligo, whose forwards lost several chances through inaccuracy in shooting.

Fifteen minutes from time Ward shot over, and, with Cameron and Fallon going for it, Fallon got his head to it and netted the second. Ten minutes later, after some vain rallies by Sligo, Dunne headed Rovers third from a pass by the left winger.

Shamrock Rovers—McCarthy; Clarke, Healy; Finnegan, Bryson, Creevey; Ward, Dunne, Clarke, Cameron, Fallon.

Sligo Rovers—Twomey; Thompson, Powell; McCann, Peachey, Arrigan; Began, Gregg, McAleer, Connor, Prout.

Referee—Mr. H. Nattrass (Sunderland).

ST. JAMES'S GATE ARE CHAMPIONS

ST. JAMES'S GATE...... 1 CORK UNITED...... 0

St. James's Gate and Cork United played the unexpired nine minutes of their abandoned Easter Sunday match at Crumlin on Saturday. The home side seemed content to rest on their 1-0 lead, and, by preventing Cork from scoring they became League of Ireland Champions. Only once did St. James's Gate break away, when Bradshaw ran through, but Ross cleared. The Cork forwards got in several shots.

A LISTLESS DISPLAY AT CRUMLIN

ST. JAMES'S GATE... 4 BRIDEVILLE 0

St. James's Gate and Brideville played their last League fixture at Crumlin on Saturday. Scorers—Jackson (2), Smyth and E. Noonan.

St. James's Gate had won the Championship; Brideville had nothing to gain or lose, and the game was played in half-hearted fashion. Brideville's forwards were listless, particularly in the second half, with the score rising. Not more than four shots came Flynn's way, and they had little power behind them.

The scoring opened after twenty-seven minutes, when Smyth drove in a shot from a corner by Geoghan. St. James's Gate went further ahead seven minutes after the interval (E. Noonan), and after twenty-three minutes Jackson got the third. Boland had a chance to reduce the visitors' arrears, but from three yards he hooked over the bar. The other goal was scored by Jackson three minutes from the end.

St. James's Gate — Flynn; McCabe, Gorman; O'Reilly, Gaskins, R. Noonan; Smyth, Jackson, E. Noonan, Rogers, Geoghan.

Brideville—McDonald; Walsh, Cullen; Buchanan, Shields, Matthews; Dunne, O'Reilly, Boland, Leathem, Reid.

CORK WERE UNLUCKY LOSERS AT RINGSEND

SHELBOURNE....... 1 CORK UNITED...... 0

At Shelbourne Park on Saturday. Scorer—O'Reilly (penalty).

Cork were very unlucky to lose. O'Neill, until he received a leg injury in the first half, was their best forward. Madden, who was limping for the greater part of the game, also was a passenger; but, nevertheless, the visitors had a good share of the play, and with quicker shooting would probably have saved a point.

Shelbourne, after strong pressure, almost fell into arrears in one of the first Cork attacks, when a shot from O'Neill was misjudged by Clifford, off whom the ball went just wide. Foley saved shots from Byrne and Doyle. The former also hit the cross-bar with a great drive. Neither goal was seriously threatened in the second half until the closing minutes, when Byrne, who was about to shoot, was brought down in the penalty area. O'Reilly took the kick and gave Foley no chance.

Shelbourne—Clifford; Kirwan, Feenan; Mulville, Harris, Doyle; Delaney, O'Reilly, Byrne, Leonard, Naughten.

Cork United—Foley; Ross, Cotter; McGowan, Riordan, Murphy; Turnbull, O'Neill, Doherty, Madden, O'Driscoll.

F.A.I. JUNIOR CUP

Rockville (Cork) and Drumcondra, who drew in Dublin a week ago in the semi-final of the F.A.I. Junior Cup, played another draw in Cork yesterday, each side failing to score, despite twenty minutes extra time.

LEAGUE OF IRELAND TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
St. James's Gate...	22	17	2	3	63	36	36
Shamrock Rovers...	20	12	4	4	58	36	28
Sligo Rovers	21	11	4	6	58	43	26
Cork United	21	11	3	7	39	32	25
Dundalk	21	11	3	7	44	34	25
Drumcondra	21	9	5	7	48	44	23
Shelbourne	22	6	8	8	41	39	20
Brideville	22	6	5	11	39	49	17
Bray Unknowns ...	22	8	1	13	49	52	17
Waterford	21	6	4	11	44	51	16
Bohemians	21	6	4	11	33	46	16
Limerick	22	1	5	16	23	75	7

LEENEY'S GOAL BEAT LIMERICK

LIMERICK .... 0 BRAY UNKNOWNS 1

At Limerick yesterday. Scorer, Leeney.

There was little to chose between the teams in this, their final League game, but Bray were worth their victory. Despite bad conditions underfoot, the game was quite interesting, with the issue in doubt up to the final whistle. Limerick's short passing had Bray puzzled in the opening stages, and with a little better finish they would have been in the lead. Once Bray settled down, however they were never in real danger, although some good efforts by M. O'Mahony and J. O'Mahony kept Sandes busy in goal. It was evident that the first goal would decide the issue, and when Leeney headed through from Scully's centre after 15 minutes of the second half, most of the dash went out of the home team.

Limerick—McMahon; J. O'Mahony, Nash; Daly, Harte, Fields; Murphy, M. O'Mahony, Johnstone, Boyle, P. O'Neill.

Bray Unknowns—Sandes; Scully, T. McGauley; McKay, Dalton, J. McGauley; Doran, McGinn, Leeney, Buchanan, Meehan.

SUCCESS OF CORK UNITED IN CHALLENGE MATCH

CORK UNITED .... 3 ST. JAMES'S GATE 0

At Cork yesterday. Scorers—Doherty, Turnbull, and O'Driscoll.

Both teams were below full strength, Bradshaw being out of the visitors' front line. The Cork goal had two narrow escapes before Doherty opened the scoring after 25 minutes. A quarter of an hour later Curtin placed for Turnbull to score, and ten minutes after the resumption O'Driscoll got Cork's third.

IRISH CUP FINAL

BALLYMENA......... 2 GLENAVON........... 0

At Windsor Park, Belfast, on Saturday, Ballymena United defeated Glenavon in the Irish Cup Final by two goals to nil. The game was a poor one, and Glenavon were very disappointing. Kelly, their goalkeeper, saving them from a heavier defeat. Ballymena's team-work was good, but there were no outstanding players. Moore scored five minutes before half-time and Sclater nine minutes after the resumption. The gate receipts were £1,369.

GOLF RESULTS AND NOTICES

MILLTOWN.
Carlyle Cup—Class I.: D. V. Horgan (4) and P. F. Murray (4), tied for best gross with 74; H. Ted Randel (6), 74, N. H. Lambert (5), 76, and J. K. Francis (9), 76 tied for fourth place. Class II.: M. Jordan (17), 73 (best nett); E. J. Brindley (12), K. A. Mulcahy (16), and M. W. O'Reilly (16) tied for second, third and fourth places with 75.
Friday—Pavilion Cup, ladies, open singles. Entries for the Irish Open Mixed Foursomes Cup close on Thursday. Saturday—Open mixed foursomes.

RATHFARNHAM.
Semi-open fourball—J. Carroll (9) and J. Kelly (20), 7 up; W. Bailey (6) and A. Gray (10), 4 up; V. K. Bailey (8) and E. Kelly (15), 4 up; G. K. Deane (13) and S. Lee (15), 4 up.
Ladies—To-morrow: Semi-open Scotch foursomes. Draws 10, 10.30, 11, 2, 2.30, 5 and 5.30.

KILLINEY.
Barton Memorial Cup (27 holes)—D. P. Murphy (6), 2 down; D. J. Murray (12), 3 down; T. Mulhall (6), 5 down; D. J. Young (14), 6 down.
Saturday—Club prizes, foursomes, strokes.

ROYAL DUBLIN.
The Coldstream Guards' Cup—M. J. Duffy (8), 71; H. O. Stanley (6), 72; J. W. Parkes (12), 72; T. O'Toole (12), 72; J. G. Greene (4), 73; M. J. Ryan (5), 73; R. J. White (8), 73. Best gross—J. F. McLoughlin, 76. First tee reserved to-day for Senior Cup matches from 4.30 to 5.30. Wednesday—Wednesday competition, bogey. The Moncrieff Cup, arranged for Saturday next, has been postponed.

CLONTARF.
Foursomes—T. P. Smith and W. Stapleton (17), 73; R. Rice and W. Noonan (9½), 73½ (second on second nine); M. Brown and P. Heffron (3½), 73½; Joseph Kenny and G. A. McDermott (19), 75; C. Cosgrove and L. O'Riain (19), 75.

DELGANY.
Medals—Class I.: E. A. Browett (9), 1 down. Saturday—Umgoola Cup, bogey.
Ladies—To-morrow: Mrs. O'Neill's prize, flag. Medal—Mrs. Allt (18), 2 down; Mrs. Solomons and Mrs. May qualified.

NEWLANDS.
Open fourball—M. Carroll (4) and W. Burgess (20), 6 up; J. Hawe (10) and A. Hendry (18), 5 up; V. Cunningham (13) and G. L. Clarendon (15), 5 up; P. Tuite (19) and D. Coates (16), 5 up.

GRANGE.
Marley Cup draw—J. Hanlon v. G. B. Quilligan; P. A. Love v. R. W. Patterson; D. H. Meredith v. J. A. Murphy; W. P. Hinton v. G. P. O'Shea. Best nett—J. Hanlon (6), 71. Best gross—P. A. Love, 79. Saturday—President's (Mr. W. A. Clarke) prize, strokes; eight to qualify. Time-sheet.
Ladies—To-morrow: Strokes, 18 holes. Stableford—Class I.: Miss Coleman (4½), 24½. Class II.: Mrs. Hanlon (8½), 22½.

THE ISLAND.
Saturday, April 27th—Semi-open mixed foursomes, bogey. Post entries; choose opponents. May 4th—Men's competition, strokes. Post entries; choose opponents.

OLDCASTLE.
Sweepstakes—D. Crowley (20), 66; T. Lydon (23), 74. Wednesday 24th—Monthly medal (men), 18 holes, strokes; draw at 4.30. Officers for 1940:—President, Very Rev. Peter O'Farrell, P.P., V.F.; captain, Mr. T. Lydon; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. O'Leary; hon. secretary, Mr. T. McGovern; hon. competitions secretary, Mr. W. O'Shaughnessy.

KILCRONEY.
Aggregate Fourball—L. J. Smyth (8) and K. P. Hogan (9), 1 down; Dr. P. J. Keogh (9) and D. Yule (16), 5 down; C. R. Dickson (14) and J. A. Watt (16), 6 down.

ELM PARK.
Medals—Class I.—J. E. Arigho (8), all square; G. Sheehan (9), all square. Class II.—J. A. Scannell (16), 2 up; P. J. Duffy (16), 1 up.

SUTTON.
Foursomes—Dr. A. Harbison and E. C. Hogg (19½), 63½; C. Monks and P. Sheehan (20½), 68½. Saturday—Fourball.

HOWTH.
Shielmartin Cup Draw—M. F. McNamara v. Captain L. J. Arnott, J. McElveen v. P. Byrne, winner of tie (B) v. winner of tie (A). E. T. Byrnes v. C. Hart. Tie (B)—J. J. McCarthy and R. McKenzie. Tie (A)—J. W. Bourke and M. F. Collins. First round to be played on or before 29th inst.

LUCAN.
Foursomes—M. C. O'Donoghue (14) and F. O'Kelly (15), 3 up; E. O'Kelly (22) and P. J. Murphy (20), 1 down; Dr. G. P. Sheehan (10) and D. Gallivan (14), 2 down; Dr. Kissane (6) and Dr. Lacey (17), 2 down.

WOODBROOK.
Floyd Cup final—D. Lynch beat T. J. Ahern, 2 and 1. Foursomes final—J. J. O'Brien (12) and T. A. Kennedy (17) beat J. D. O'Reilly (0) and J. O'Dwyer (17), at 20th. Saturday—Captain's team v. Hon. Secretary's team, fourball.

HERMITAGE.
Draw for competition for handicaps of 16 and over—Egan v. Nash, Muntz v. Gerard, Conroy v. Harbison, Bridgeman v. Tucker. Byes—Kelly v. McDevitt, Burke v. Warren. Best net—B. Egan, 75.

ST. ANNES.
Scotch foursomes—J. R. Dignan (7) and B. Close (9), 71; P. P. Waller (13) and F. Butler (18), 71½; G. J. Agnew (8) and P. Phelan (18), 73.

FOXROCK.
Ladies' Branch—To-morrow—Open fourball, bogey; draws every half hour from 10 o'c. to 6 o'c.

BOWLING

DUBLIN CLUBS BUSY

There was activity at the headquarters of most of the Dublin clubs on Saturday. The opening ceremonies took place at St. James's Gate, Imperial Tobacco Company, Grangegorman, and Portrane, but the official opening of the Railway Union club was postponed owing to the death of Mr. H. N. Bowesman. Practice games were played at Kenilworth, Leinster, Clontarf, and Blackrock.

CROSS-COUNTRY

FINE EFFORT BY GREY

The Clonliffe Harriers' Onan Shield race was held over a five miles course at Finglas on Saturday, and resulted in a win for J. Foley, who, with a handicap of 1 min. 25 secs., covered the distance in 33 mins. 10 secs. The scratchman, S. Grey, was second, beaten by only 29 secs., and A. Blake (2 mins. 15 secs.) was third in 33 mins. 51 secs.

Seventeen competed in the Metropolitan Harriers' six miles handicap, which was won by P. Ryan (3 mins. 45 secs.) in 30 mins. 40 secs.

ATHLETICS

BLACKROCK SCORE ON TRACK

INTER-SCHOOLS MEET AT CASTLEKNOCK

The first inter-schools meeting was held at Castleknock on Saturday, when the home school was defeated by Blackrock by 67½ points to 37½. The winners were vastly superior in the track events, and, though the Castleknock boys excelled in the field events, they had far too much leeway to make up. S. McCormack (Blackrock), with victories in the 100 yards and 880 yards, and L. O'Rafferty (Castleknock), with wins in the hop, step and jump and long jump, scored "doubles."

In winning the long jump (Junior) S. Collins (Blackrock) cleared 4 ft. 9ins.—5 inches higher than that returned in the senior event. Details:—

100 Yards, Senior—S. McCormack (B.), 1; G. Maguire (B.), 2; S. Corcoran (C.), 3. 10 3-5 secs. Junior—A. Nicholson (B.), 1; C. O'Rorke (C.), 2; D. Kearney (B.), 3. 11 secs. Juvenile—J. Marry (B.), 3. 28 3-5 secs. (B.), 3. 11.5 secs.

Senior 12lb. Shot—L. O'Rafferty (C.), 33 ft. 8½ ins., 1; K. Hynes (B.), 31ft. 4½ins., 2; P. O'Donoghue (C.), 31ft. ½in., 3. Junior 7lb. Shot—H. Kelly (C.), 41ft. 3ins., 1; F. Johnston (C.), 40ft. 1in., 2; H. Casey (B.), 35ft 1½ins., 3.

880 Yards, Senior—S. McCormack (B.), 1; N. McCann (C.), 2; M. Shanley (B.), 3. 2mins. 18 4-5 secs. 100 Yards Hurdles—T. Cullen (C.), 1; A. Hinkson (B.), 2; J. O'Connell (B.), 3. 16.5 secs. Long Jump, Senior—L. O'Rafferty (C.), 18ft. 8½ins., 1; M. Lodge (B.), 18ft. 4½ins., 2; tie between D. McCarroll and J. Doran, 18ft. 2½ins., for 3rd. Junior—M. O'Connell (B.), 18ft. ½in., 1; B. Coakley (B.), 17ft. 11½ins., 2; D. Hickey (C.) 17ft. 8½ins., 3.

220 Yards, Senior—C. Maguire (B.), 1; M. Lodge (B.), 2; D. Kavanagh (C.), 3. 25 3-5 secs. Junior—A. Nicholson (B.), 1; F. Johnston (C.), 2; M. O'Connell (B.), 3. 26 3-5 secs. Juvenile—S. Collins (B.), 1; N. McQuillan (C.), 2; J. Marry (B.), 3. 28 3-5 secs.

Discus, Senior—P. O'Donoghue (C.), 105ft. 11ins., 1; K. Hynes (B.), 104ft. 11ins., 2; D. Collins (B.), 99ft. 4ins., 3. High Jump, Senior—F. McCarroll (B.), 4 ft. 6ins., 1; H. Casey (B.), J. Doran and P. O'Donoghue tied at 4ft. 5ins. Junior—S. Collins (B.), 4 ft. 9ins., 1; D. Barry (C.), 4ft 8ins., 2; B. Coakley (B.), 4ft. 7ins., 3. Hop, Step and Jump—L. O'Rafferty (C.), 39ft. 9ins., 1; D. Collins (B.), 36ft. 10ins., 2; B. Coakley (B.), 35ft. 1½ins., 3.

Relay—Senior — Blackrock. Junior—Blackrock. Juvenile—Blackrock.

HOCKEY

THE MILLS CUP FOR ROVERS

A SOUND DISPLAY IN THE FINAL

THREE ROCK ROVERS 2
DUBLIN UNIVERSITY 1

After a hard and exciting struggle, Three Rock Rovers won the Mills Cup at Londonbridge road on Saturday beating Dublin University by 2 goals to 1. This was Rovers' first success in the competition since 1919, and they deserved their victory, showing more punch in attack and defending soundly, especially in the opening minutes, when Trinity were setting the pace.

Given a good lead by McDonogh, who played one of his best games, the Rovers' attack showed pace and combination, Russell and Dagg on the wings taking their passes well and getting their centres across quickly, but the inside forwards found H. Lush, and the backs, O. Lush and Young very difficult to beat on the edge of the circle. There was little between the half-backs, both lines playing splendidly, but Rovers' men had the better constructive ideas.

Both defences played steadily, but the Trinity forwards were decidedly weak in finishing. In the first few minutes M. McGilligan worked right through, only to miss the ball completely near goal, and late in the second half Pilkington had a similar chance, but shot wide. M. McGilligan was clever, but held on too long, and the passing was too close against defenders, who covered skilfully.

Rovers took the lead after 15 minutes. D. McDonald saved a penalty corner, but Russell was in to flick the ball into the net. Early in the second half Roantree sent in a grand first-time shot from Kinnear's free hit, and for a time after that Rovers were well on top. A few minutes from the end the Trinity inside forwards worked through, and Pilkington scored, but Rovers hung on to their lead until the final whistle. Teams:—

Three Rock Rovers—C. R. Cuffe; P. D. McWeeney, G. K. Donald; N. A. Kinnear, R. K. Pilkington, Ian Roberts, C. N. Dagg (capt.), J. A. McDonald, B. Roantree, G. Jackson, R. H. Russell.

Dublin University—D. L. McDonald; O. Lush, D. T. Young; J. R. B. McDonald, W. H. Lush, J. C. Moore, J. Adamson, M. McGilligan, D. McGilligan, B. C. Pilkington, T. N. Strong.

Umpires—W. Chiddick and S. McElveen.

OTHER RESULTS

Middle League—Final—Pembroke Wanderers 2nd 3, Brookville 1.

Intermediate League—Final—Hammond Lane 1, Millwood 0.

Senior League B—St. James's Gate 4, Ierne 0.

MONKSTOWN CLUB

The April general meeting will be held this evening at the Red Bank Restaurant, D'Olier street, at 8 o'clock. Executive meeting at 7.30.

MOTORING

BEST PERFORMANCE BY R. B. LE FANU

NEW GROUND BROKEN IN I.M.R.C. TRIAL

R. B. S. Le Fanu, driving a home-made L.E.R.A. Special, though not officially an expert, made the best performance of the day and won the general class in the Irish Motor Racing Club's "Conducted Trial" on Saturday. Next best was C. N. S. Pringle (Ford Ten), who won the experts' section, with 2½ fewer marks. There were seven driving tests, counting the last double test as one, and it is interesting that best performances were made by six different competitors. This trial broke new ground, for there was no time schedule to maintain, the competitors travelling from driving test to test behind a pilot car and being able to watch one another's performances. The whole course was less than fifteen miles. Provisional result:—

Experts—1, C. N. S. Pringle (Ford), 111½ marks; 2, A. H. L. Archer (Ford), 103½; 3, P. M. Cahill (M.G.), 100; 4, D. O'B. Gill (M.G.), 99½.

General—1, R. B. S. Le Fanu (L.E.R.A.), 114; 2, J. Stokes (Morgan), 109; 3, D. O'Clery (M.G.), 108½; 4, P. D. Gill (M.G.), 107; novice award—H. C. Doran (Morgan), 92.

Hewison Competition Classification:—Premier—Le Fanu; 1st class—C. N. S. Pringle, Stokes, O'Clery, P. Gill, Archer; 2nd class—Cahill, D. Gill, K. G. Besson (Morgan), 98½; R. V. Harvey (M.G.), 92½. Doran, V. M. L. O'Reilly (Adler), 86½. Also finished:—T. R. Stewart (Terraplane), 85½; J. Gibney (Riley), 85; Miss Pringle (Wolseley) 81; H. Pringle (Wolseley), 81; B. Kenny (Ford), 78, D. C. Ewen (Riley), 77½.

CRICKET

SENIOR CLUBS START

N. C. MAHONY BATS WELL AT CLONTARF

Some of the Leinster Senior Cricket teams had practices on Saturday in preparation for the season which opens officially next Saturday. At Castle avenue, Clontarf engaged Civil Service in a club match, but, unfortunately, rain stopped play after a splendid display of batting by the home side, who scored 144 for four wickets, N. C. Mahony getting 85.

Dublin University had a full turn out at College Park, where a scratch match "without scoring" was played. Trinity should have a side well up to the average this year, for, though they have lost J. Short, J. H. Lyttle and L. R. Rednath, they have useful newcomers in Lord French, whose batting average at Winchester last season was 54, J. P. Clifford, the former Clongowes spin bowler, and P. Docker.

KILKENNY HUNT PUPPY SHOW

Over 200 guests were entertained to luncheon at Mount Juliet, Thomastown, by Major Dermot McCalmont, M.C., Master of Kilkenny Hounds, following the Kilkenny Hunt puppy show. Results:—

Dogs—1, Drummer (Granby—Dewberry), walked by Miss Ann Pilworth, Thomastown; 2, Coaxer (Bendigo—Costly), walked by Mr. John Rice, Bodal, Gowran; 3, Druid (Granby—Diadem), walked by Mrs. Lannon, Kilbline Castle, Bennettsbridge; 4, Despot (Granby—Dewberry), walked by Miss M. Murphy, Pleberstown, Thomastown.

Bitches—1, Victory (Granby—Verity), walked by Mr. G. Butler, Maiden Hall, Bennettsbridge; 2, Benedice (Bendigo—Dostful), walked by Mrs. Holden, Killeen, Mullinavat; 3, Beribe (Bendigo—Dostful), walked by Mr. M. Murphy, Buckstown, Mullinavat; 4, Diagram (Arklow—Dignity), walked by Mr. J. O'Neill, Ballycorragh, New Ross.

Couples—Dogs—1, Dogger, Mrs. Marshall, Wellsgate, Kilkenny; 2, Shob, Mr. M. Kearney, Thomastown; 3, Snarl, Mr. P. Carroll, Thomastown. Bitches—1, Rosey, Mr. P. Rohr, Knocknaboola, Thomastown; 2, Tip, Mr. J. Graham, Nore View terrace, Thomastown.

GAELIC GAMES

U.C.D. FOOTBALLERS HELD TO DRAW

YOUNG IRELANDS BEAT THE HURLERS

(By PAT'O.)

U.C.D. .... 2-5 ST. MARY'S 2-5

In the second round of the Dublin Senior Championship at Belfield yesterday St. Mary's (Saggart) played fine football to hold U.C.D. to a draw. The students were not at full strength, and were lucky to hold the game level when their backs were under pressure near the end. U.C.D. opened brightly, White and McGuinness having early points and White doubled the register from frees. A brilliant run by O'Hare and Bermingham ended in O'Connor racing through for a good goal for St. Mary's.

White was next seen in an individual effort, and he dummied his way through before finding the net from 25 yards—a great shot. St. Mary's were busy near half-time, and Fitzgerald notched two good points. Half-time—U.C.D., 1-4; Saggart, 1-2.

St. Mary's took the lead when Bermingham placed the ball for O'Connor to goal, and Murray and Fitzgerald put them well ahead at the three-quarter hour. U.C.D. finished well. Led by White and McGuinness, they had a good position when Devlin shot wide. He made amends with a point, and close on time a St. Mary's error let Burbridge through for the balancing goal.

LEAGUE SURPRISE

YOUNG IRELANDS 4-1 U.C.D. 0-7

Forde (goal), Teehan, McDonnell and Maher, four Army players, did yeoman service for Young Irelands in the Hurling League match at Belfield yesterday. They were the mainstays of a fine side that created a surprise in taking first points from U.C.D. in the competition. The latter never reached their form of the previous week, and their forwards were completely mastered by Young Irelands' sound backs.

OTHER RESULTS.
Leinster Championships.

At Kells—Junior Hurling—Dublin 5-6, Meath 1-2. Junior Football—Dublin 1-3, Meath 1-2.

At Dundalk—Minor Football—Louth 1-11, Westmeath 0. Junior Football—Westmeath 3-3, Louth 2-2.

"Sweet Afton" Tournament.

At Limerick—Limerick 5-5, Tipperary 3-4.

GREYHOUND RACING

CARNAGH MOON AND GOLDEN BOB FAIL

SURPRISES IN SECOND ROUND OF EASTER CUP

There were a couple of surprises in the second round of the Easter Cup at Shelbourne Park on Saturday night. Golden Bob, who had returned the fastest time in the first round, was beaten by Irish Rambler after a very close finish, and Ruby Border beat the much-fancied Carnagh Moon by four lengths. Swift King and Shy Sandy justified favouritism by winning their heats, but the former was fully extended to beat Model Whiskey, who challenged strongly in the straight. Details:—

EASTER CUP (Second Round).

First Heat—Messrs. Maxwell and Donnelly's SWIFT KING (3), evens, 1; MODEL WHISKEY (4), 2 to 1, 2; ABBEYLARA (5), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Marchin' Thro' Georgia (2), 6 to 1; Malcazar (1), 100 to 8. 1l.; distance. 30.37 secs.

Second Heat—Mr. D. O'Donovan's RUBY BORDER (2), 7 to 2 agst., 1; CARNAGH MOON (1), 7 to 4 on, 2; FEARLESS GAUGHAN (3), 5 to 2, 3. Also ran:—Sporting Flier (4), 100 to 8; Trade Expert (5), 20 to 1. 4l.; 2l. 30.30 secs.

Third Heat—Mr. C. Lonergan's IRISH RAMBLER (5), 5 to 1 agst., 1; GOLDEN BOB (1), 3 to 1 on, 2; LYN LADDIE (3), 20 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Precious Brilliance (2), 20 to 1; Feather Breeze (4), 6 to 1. ¼l.; 6l. 30.50 secs.

Fourth Heat—Mr. P. Hoctor's SHY SANDY (3), 5 to 4, 1; JAZZ TURN (4), 6 to 1, 2; CABIN BLAZE (5), 2 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Miss Calino (2), 6 to 1; Swift Gaelic Lady (1), 3 to 1. 2l.; ½l. 30.31 secs.

DUBLIN STAKE—Mr. M. O'Connor's EASINGTON (2), 4 to 1, 1; BOLD REPLY (6), 5 to 1, 2; JUNGLE FLEECE (5), 6 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Trade Tipster (3), 6 to 4; Killoran Tower (1), 3 to 1; Little Dutch (4), 6 to 1. 4l.; 3l. 31.35 secs.

SANDYMOUNT SPRINT (350 yards)—Mr. T. Y. Ransom's BRAHMA (3), 6 to 4, 1; WHITE AND BLUE BOB (1), 3 to 1, 2; THE SQUARE FAN (5), 6 to 4, 3. Also ran:—Hollywood Ranger (6), 8 to 1; Swankey Joe (2), 10 to 1. 2l.; 2l. 20.79 secs.

CLOUNANNA BITCH STAKE—Mr. P. O'Hanlon's SILENT SQUARE (5), 5 to 2, 1; RIBBON FLY (2), 4 to 1, 2; OCEAN CRAFT (1), 5 to 1, 3. Also ran:—Golden Lantern (3), 10 to 1; Vanity's Victim (6), evens; Balgree Rover (4), 7 to 1. 2l.; 1l. 30.82 secs.

SHELBOURNE PARK—TO-NIGHT

8.15—525 YARDS—Crystal Wave, Down Mexico Way, Baytown Mystery, Mr. March, Dundrin, High Flown, Moss From Clare, Mystic Sandills.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Young Spinifex, Gussboro' Slasher, Barney Is Right, Baytown Prince, Bally Tom, Patiala.

360 YARDS—Neptune's Own, Brilliant Fellow, Silver Dodge, Fireball Moon, Baytough Lass, Bright Bally, Bold Reply.

525 YARDS—Moneymore, Mullingar Mick, Two Bright Eyes, Kildare Prince, Meddlesome Magnet, Dunkelly Meteor, Glittering Tony.

525 YARDS—Glenquin Charger, Monalla Bob, Third Party, Red Bogey, Gritty Bit, Holiday Breaker, Grisella, Come On Jockser.

525 YARDS (hurdles)—Cheers For Ballymore, The Bull, Flag o' Gain, Buffet Suffer, Station Diary, Hedge Always.

525 YARDS—Moon's Chance, Annaheen, Swift Dwarf, Queen of the March, Dauntless, Cloone Gap, Cherry Spring, Violet's Delight.

HANDBALL

PERRY FOR THE DUBLIN SENIOR SEMI-FINAL

At the Boot court yesterday Garda P. Perry, ex-All-Ireland champion, and J. Byrne (Boot) qualified for the semi-final of the Dublin Senior Soft-ball Singles Championship against Metropolitan Club opponents.

Senior S.B.—Garda P. Perry beat J. O'Rourke (Metropolitan)—21-3, 21-12, 21-17; J. Byrne (Boot) beat J. Condon (Metropolitan)—21-17, 21-8, 21-12.

Junior S.B.—T. Moore (Boot) beat M. Byrne (Civil Service)—21-13, 21-2; J. Duane (Civil Service) beat P. Carron (Metropolitan)—21-18, 21-6; C. McHugh (Metropolitan) beat M. Tobin (Boot)—21-15, 21-16; D. O'Brien (Boot) beat B. Ryan (Metropolitan)—21-6, 21-4.

AMATEUR BOXING

BROTHERS WIN TITLES

P. and D. O'Sullivan, two London brothers of Irish extraction, won titles in the A.B.A. junior championships in London on Saturday. P. O'Sullivan was successful in the 7st. "A" class, and his brother won the 8st. "B" championship.

Another pair of brothers, Tom and Tim Mahoney, qualified for the finals of their respective classes, but, whereas Tim won the 7st. "B" class, Tom lost his final.

"WHEAT GROWING IS A COD"

VIEWS OF MR. DILLON, T.D.

Mr. J. M. Dillon, T.D., speaking yesterday at Knock, Co. Mayo, said that if we continued to spend money on the scale on which we are at present spending, the finances of the country would break down, and in the confusion that would ensue some form of dictatorship would get control, on the grounds that no other form of Government would be capable of cleaning up the mess. If dictatorship was established here individual liberty would not be restored without bloodshed. It was certain that if over three millions were spent on the army and increased sums, as announced, on other services, the country would be thrown into confusion, and it was very doubtful if democratic institutions would survive in Ireland.

There were a lot of people, he said, who would argue that the only way of improving this was to resort to violence, but any resort to violence now could only result in the destruction of democracy and the establishment of a Communist or Nazi dictatorship.

Reiterating that wheat, beet, industrial alcohol and old cows were "cod," he said that they were told that wheat and sugar would, in war time, be the two most difficult commodities to get, but, in fact, they now were able to get all they wanted of them from abroad. Instead of wasting time on wheat and beet, we should be growing crops required for feeding livestock.

Derry County Council agreed to a request by the County Committee of Agriculture that the Ministry of Home Affairs should be recommended to introduce legislation charging the cost of the fox destruction scheme against the county rates.

LONDON STOCK MARKET NEWS

BUDGET UNCERTAINTY CHECKS FAVOURABLE RESPONSES

PRICE MOVEMENTS SHOW WISDOM OF SAFE INVESTING

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, Sunday.

Owing to the uncertainties connected with to-morrow's Budget the stock markets last week did not respond to one or two favourable circumstances. These included the war news, which on the whole, was regarded as encouraging, the smoothness with which the payment of the final instalment on the new War Loan was arranged, and the announcement that a further and more important block of dollar securities would be acquired by the Treasury. It is hoped that payment for these securities will involve a considerable amount of new investment business after the Budget has ceased to be a factor in restricting business. It is to be noted that the new list of dollar issues includes several in which there is normally considerable activity in London, such as United States Steel Common, Chrysler Motors, New York Central Railroad and Radio Corp. Probably these are more largely held on this side than any four other "Americans," and undoubtedly a larger amount of money is represented by this latest mobilisation of securities than the first operation of the kind.

QUESTION OF CASH DEALINGS

It has been suggested that the Stock Exchange Committee should allow the resumption of dealings for settlement once a fortnight. Undoubtedly if permission for this were granted there would be more business both for brokers and jobbers, and a possible effect would be a better range of prices. It is understood that a petition in favour of fortnightly settlement was rejected by the committee some time ago, and, having regard to all the circumstances, it is unlikely that anything but cash transactions will be allowed while the country is at war. Past experience has shown that most brokers can do fairly well under the restriction that now obtains and actually this does not prevent a certain amount of speculation. As a rule a period of nearly a week is allowed for the completion of bargains now, and some professional operators find it possible to extend this period. Against an alteration of the present system is the fact that if fortnightly settlements were allowed there would be a considerable increase in the clerical work involved, an important consideration when Stock Exchange firms as well as the banks are operating with depleted staffs owing to the war.

RAILWAY RATES

It is to be assumed that the increase of 10 per cent. in all railway charges which will come into force on May 1 next will offset the prospective increase in working expenses of the companies that is represented by the latest claim for an increase in wages. It is calculated that to meet this claim would cost the companies an additional £5,000,000 per annum, and failing a corresponding increase in rates and fares would have reduced net revenues to the level of the guaranteed minimum. For 1939 the four main lines, with the exception of the London and North Eastern, earned more than this minimum, and it was thought that with the growth of traffic that was expected under war conditions bigger dividends would be earned in the future. There was a possibility indeed that on Great Western Ord. and London, Midland and Scottish Ord. as much as 8 per cent. might be earned. Prices of these stocks, however, show that there was no idea that this possibility would become a probability. The news of an increase in railway charges is satisfactory for the stockholders, but it is not pleasant for travellers and merchants, and it would have been better if the necessity for the increase could have been avoided. The conclusion reached by market operators is that while the prospective change in rates will strengthen the position of preference issues it is not a bull point for ordinary stocks.

SAFETY FIRST

Of late the record of price movements in stock markets has emphasised the wisdom of playing for safety in making investments. With very few exceptions foreign government and municipal bonds have been a disappointment to many people, while holders of Home Rails, as indicated above, have been placed in a state of uncertainty as to the value of their stocks. Foreign railway securities have brought little return to those who acquired them some years ago, and people who bought American securities in the belief that the war in Europe would bring great prosperity to the United States have been disappointed. Home industrial shares have not shown uniform movements, for the war has unfavourably affected many companies, though it has increased the profits of others. Certain concerns have made a good recovery from the depression that was experienced before the outbreak of war, and of these J. and P. Coats, whose profits were announced towards the end of last week, is a notable example.

GILT-EDGED STOCKS

It is difficult to decide if industrial equities, taking them as a whole, should be bought now for so much must depend upon the duration of the war and the effect that has upon earnings. While holders of most of the securities mentioned above have been rendered uncertain by the outbreak of war prices of British Government stocks have been fairly well maintained. For some time after September 3 last they were a weak market, and then it was difficult to sell them at the minimum prices established by the Stock Exchange Committee. With the revival of confidence there was afterwards a decided improvement; not only were the original minimum prices left well behind by purchases in a market poorly supplied with stock, but more recently it was found possible to establish new minima well above the level decided upon just before the outbreak of war. There are a good many people probably who bought British Government stocks at substantially above current prices, but except that the net yield has been affected by the increase in the income tax, they have suffered no loss and will not in the future, because the interest will always be met.

THE OUTLOOK

Until Sir John Simon has disclosed his proposals it is impossible to gauge the probable course of stock markets in the near future. It is thought that the duty on tobacco will be increased, but if this proved to be the case it does not necessarily follow that profits of tobacco manufacturing companies will be correspondingly reduced. A further increase to the extent rumoured last week might affect consumption, but this might be offset by the growth of purchases for the B.E.F. It is considered that the income tax will be left at the present level, though some changes in its incidence may be announced, so that British Government and other choice investment stocks would not be adversely affected by the Budget. It might be thought that the recent War Loan of £300,000,000 would absorb a very large part of the peoples' savings, but it has to be remembered that with Government expenditure on a huge and increasing scale there is a constant addition to the amount of money available for investment, and because of this the market for sound securities will continue to be supported by new purchases. In the more speculative sections of the Stock Exchange we may expect to see at least a maintenance of prices of South African gold mining shares, while, as indicated last week, an improvement in Rubber shares would not be surprising. Oils remain a somewhat uncertain quantity, though, of course, there is no question of the great demand for the product that will be experienced for a considerable time to come.

MANCHESTER MARKETS REVIEW

Little change has been recorded in the general position of the provision trade in this centre during the past week, and with the exception of restricted quantities of lard and eggs the supply position is quite satisfactory. There has also been a small but welcome decline in the cost of living, the index showing a drop of one per cent. in the month of March. The figure on April 1st was 78 per cent. above the level of July, 1914, against 79 per cent. on March 1st. For food alone the figure on April 1st was 56 per cent. above the 1914 level, showing a fall of about three points or about two per cent. since March. Butter meets with a steady demand, but the call for supplies is still not equal to the full ration. Following the German occupation of Denmark there is no undue anxiety about the position, although it must be realised that whatever supplies are available from Eire, in Canada, Australia and in New Zealand and in cold store here, we have lost a supply base. It may be safely said, however, that present stocks of butter are larger than at any previous date for many years past, and that recent landings have been very heavy. In the next few weeks much may be said about butter, but price rather than quantity may be the topic. Bacon has also been in moderate request with ample supplies available for this week's distribution. When the ration was fixed at four ounces per person the Danish supplies were heavily discounted. The contracts with Eire, Canada and Northern Ireland mean big weekly shipments; home production is also on the up grade because farmers are now being paid a better price for their hogs. The temporary derationing of fresh pork is another indication of the plenitude of pigs, and according to the best available information there will be no killing off of breeding sows merely for the sake of the meat. The egg market continues firm, but the higher prices ruling are causing buyers to operate less freely. Eireann commanded the full controlled price and home produced are nominal.

Rather more fat cattle were available at Mode Wheel, the receiving centre under the Government scheme, but the quality was not of a very high standard, the stock consisting mainly of fat cows. A few calves were also entered. Supplies of pigs at the Water Street Centre were well up to the average, and the quality very satisfactory. The derationing of pork for the time being has stimulated demand. It is officially announced that no sows or boars will be released for slaughter during the next fourteen days. So far as dead meat is concerned slightly more home-killed beef has been available for distribution this week. Lamb is still short, and although rather less veal was pitched supplies were ample for all requirements. Pigs were plentiful, and heavy weights were in excess of demand.

Dead poultry in quiet demand, but best chickens were dearer as compared with last week at 1s. 7d. to 1s. 8d. per lb. Best trapped rabbits also made more money at 2s 6d. to 2s. 9d. per couple. Although salmon has only been in moderate supply the cooler weather conditions prevailing had a rather adverse effect on business, and sellers had to grant concessions to induce business. At the close of the week Irish was quoted at 2s. 8d. per lb. (wholesale).

£1,000 FIRE IN CROSSMAGLEN

Damage to the extent of one thousand pounds was caused by fire, which gutted the garage and engine house of Mr. George Loame, draper, The Square, Crossmaglen, early yesterday morning.

The Newry fire brigade was called, and succeeded in saving the drapery premises attached.

Insurance at low rates with Phoenix Assurance Co., Ltd., 10-12 Trinity street, Dublin. R. R. Belton, Manager. Agents everywhere. —(Advt.)

LONDON MONEY MARKET

FOREIGN EXCHANGE BUSINESS SLIGHT

In spite of the heavy transfers of War Loan money from the banks to the Treasury during the past week, practically no change has occurred in the position of the short-loan market. Outside lenders were, perhaps, not quite so well supplied with funds, but the banks continued ready lenders at their minimum charge of 1 per cent.

More activity has been noticeable in the discount market. Leading houses have had to take up substantial quantities of Treasury bills, while, in addition, they had to deliver July bills previously sold forward. The clearing institutions have been keen buyers of May, June and early July maturities at 1 per cent.

Business in the foreign exchanges continues slight, the Scandinavian developments tending to further reduce transactions. On Saturday Italian lire hardened slightly to 68⅞, but Turkish piastres eased to 520, sellers.

Centre	April 20 Closing Rates		April 19. Closing Rates		Parity before 20/9/31
New York*	4.02½	4.03½	4.02½	4.03½	4.86⅔
Montreal*	4.43	4.47	4.43	4.47	4.86⅔
Amst'dam*	7.53	7.58	7.53	7.58	12.15
Brussels*	23.85	24.00	23.85	24.00	35.02
Copenh'g'n	—	—	—	—	18.12
Geneva*	17.85	17.95	17.85	17.95	25.20
Madrid	38¼ sellers		38¼ sellers		25.20
Milan	68½	69½	68½	70	92.46
Oslo*	—	—	—	—	18.15
Paris*	176½	176¾	176½	176¾	124.21
Stockholm*	16.85	16.95	16.85	16.95	18.15
Alexandria	97⅛	97⅜	97⅛	97⅜	97.5
Athens	535 sellers		535 sellers		375
Helsingf'rs	170	200nom	170	200nom	193.2
Lisbon	102	104	102	104	110
B. Ayres*	17.05	17.30	17.05	17.30	47.577
Lima	19¼	21¼	19¼	21¼	17.38
M'video	25¼	27½	25¼	27½	51 1/16
Rio de Jan.	3⅝ sellers		3⅝ sellers		5.89
Valparaiso	95 sellers		100 sellers		406
Calcutta	17 11/32	18 1/16	17 11/32	18 1/16	18
Hongkong	14¼	15	14¼	15	—
Kobe(p.y.)	16	16½	15 15/16	16 3/32	42
Shanghai	3⅞	4½	3⅞	4½	—
Singapore	28 1/16	28 3/16	28 1/16	28 3/16	28d

* Rates fixed by Bank of England. All others are free market rates.

BIRMINGHAM MOTORS AND AIRCRAFT

Friday's Closing Prices—Albion Drop Forgings 7/4½, Albion Motor 41/3 x.d., Alvis 2/4½, Austin Ord. 15/9, ditto "A" Ord. 14/4½, ditto 6 per cent. "B" Pref. 28/7½, ditto Prefd. 20 per cent. 22/9; Birmid Industries 61/9, Birmingham Small Arms 21/7½, Bretts Stamping 42/-, Brockhouse (J.) 46/6, Brown Bros. 43/9, Clifford Components 6/-, Cornercroft 6/3, Crossley Motors 6/6, Dennis Bros., 17/3, Deritend Stamping 16/9, Dunlop Rubber 36/-, Enfield Cycle 12/6, Fisher and Ludlow 17/-, Fodens 18/3, Ford Motors 17/9, Guy Motors 1/7½, Halford Cycle 80/6, Harper (John) and Co. 42/-, Heenan and Froude 7/10½, Hughes Johnson 78/9, Humber Preferred 11/9, Leyland Motor 73/3, Lucas (Jos.) 58/-, Maudslay 5/-, Meadows (Henry) 13/6, Morris 26/9, Moss Gear 8/9, Mulliners (Holdings) 1/-, Napier 7/-, New Hudson 41/-, Perfecta Motor Equipments 7/9, Perry and Co. 25/-, Pressed Steel 17/3, Raleigh 53/-, Renold and Coventry Chain 34/-, Rolls Royce 90/7½, Rovers 18/4½, S.S. Cars 6/-, Serck Radiators 70/6, Singer Motors 1/10½, Smith (S.) and Sons Defd. 7/6, Smith's Stamping 29/6, Standard Motor 11/10½, Sun Cycle 1/10½, Tilling (Thos.) 42/6, Triplex Glass 23/4½, Tube Investments 92/6, Villiers Engineering 28/-. Aircraft—Aircraft Components 8/3, Boulton Paul 4/3, Bristol 14/-, Fairey 14/3, Hawker-Siddeley 12/9, Hobson (H.M.) Components 8/6, Parnall 5/9 x.d.

CO. KILDARE MAN KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fossett, Straffan, County Kildare, have received a telegram, saying their eldest son, who was in the Royal Air Force, was drowned when his machine came down in the sea off Norway.

WALL STREET FIRM

LESS TENSION ABOUT EUROPE

A SHARP RISE IN ITALIAN BONDS

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Saturday.

Sentiment was brighter on Wall Street to-day. Advices that France is striving to settle differences with Italy relieved the anxiety regarding the situation in the Mediterranean, with the sharp advance in Italian issues a feature of the Bond market.

The opening was steady, with prices mostly fractionally higher, and the market soon rallied under the leadership of the Steels, with short covering a factor in the advance.

Realising finally shaded the gains, but the market closed firm and mostly fractions to a point higher. The Steel group registered advances ranging to 2 points.

Call money was nominal. Prime paper was quoted at ½ to ⅝ per cent. Open market discount rates were unchanged at ½ to 9/16 per cent. for ninety-day Bank bills and ⅝ to 11/16 per cent. for six-month bills.

Sterling exchange opened ⅛c. higher at $3.51⅞ and improved during the morning to $3.52⅜. The rate finally further advanced and closed 1⅛c. up—compared with the previous close—at $3.52⅞.

No official silver price was fixed in New York to-day.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	1%	1%
London Cables	3.52¾	3.51¼
Montreal Cables	4.15½	4.17¼
Paris Cables	2.00⅛	1.99¼

Parity	Stocks	Closing Sat.	Bid Fri.
6 1/16	Baltimore and Ohio	4⅞	4⅞
6 3/16	Canadian Pacific	5⅛	5
67 13/16	Louisville and Nashville	54¾	54⅛
20⅛	N.Y. Central	16¼	16¼
266⅝	Norfolk and W. Common	215	216
27⅛	Pennsylvania	21⅞	21¾
18 11/16	Reading	15⅛	15
15 5/16	Southern Pacific	12⅜	12¼
19 15/16	Southern Railway	16⅛	15⅞
118	Union Pacific	95¼	95⅛
	INDUSTRIALS.		
219 5/16	Allied Chemical	177	176⅝
23 11/16	American Locomotive	19⅛	18¾
27¼	American Metal	22	21¾
142 3/16	American Canning	114¾	114½
62 11/16	American Smelting	50⅝	50⅛
215 1/16	American Tel. and Tel.	173⅝	172⅝
38⅛	Anaconda Copper	30¾	30½
1⅞	Auburn Auto	1½	1½
99 7/16	Bethlehem Steel	80¼	78⅝
83	Case (J. L.)	67	66½
107 31/32	Chrysler Corp.	87½	86¼
192¼	Eastman Kodak	156	155¾
45 13/16	General Electric	37	37⅛
66	General Motors	53¼	53⅛
38 9/16	International Nickel	31⅛	30¼
4 5/16	Do. Tel. and Tel.	3½	3½
45¼	Kennecott Corp	36½	37⅝
7⅞	Radio Corporation	5⅛	6⅜
15⅝	Shell Union	12⅝	12½
40¼	U.S. Rubber	32⅝	32⅞
75 11/16	U.S. Steel Common	61⅞	60¼
151	Do. Preferred	121⅞	121
49⅞	Woolworth	40¼	40*
—	Silver Com. Bars	—	34¾
9	Brazilian Traction	7¼	6⅞
22	B.A. Tobacco Coupon	17¾	17¾
1⅞	Hydro Electric	1½	1½
	BONDS.		
—	U.S. Treasury 3¾% '46-56	—	114⅝
15	7% German External Loan	12⅛	13½

DOW JONES AVERAGES

	20 Rails.	30 Indus.	15 Utils.
April 20	30.60	147.67	24.63
Previous day	30.37	146.80	24.60
Last year	25.86	128.41	22.25

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Eng. Equiv.	—	Closing Sat.	Bid Fri.
186 11/16	Bell. Tel. (Canada)	167	166
11 1/16	Brazilian T.L. and P.	9⅞	10
31⅞	B.C. Power "A"	28½	28¾
3 1/16	Do. "B"	2¾	2¾
15⅝	Canadian Car and F	13¾	13½
26⅞	Do. Preferred	24	24
41 1/16	Canadian Celanese Com.	36¾	36¾
141 3/16	Do. Pref.	126¼	126
7 5/16	Canadian Cement	6½	6½
101 13/16	Do. Preferred	91	95
2 15/16	Canadian Indus. Alc. Com.	2⅝	2¾
2 13/16	Do. "B"	2½	2⅝
8 1/16	Canadian Pacific	7¼	7⅛
8⅜	Cockshutt Plow	7½	—
47 9/16	Con. M. and Smelt.	42½	42¼
29⅝	Distillers' Seagrams	26½	26¼
40¼	Dom. Bridge	36	34
99 9/16	Dom. Textiles	89	88½
15⅜	Imperial Oil	13¾	13⅞
17⅝	Imperial Tobacco (Canada)	15¾	15¾
44¾	International Nickel of Canada.	40	40
23¾	International Petroleum	21¼	21⅛
6 3/16	Massey Harris	5½	5½
34⅜	Montreal Light and Heat	30¾	30½
—	Do. Notes and Certs.	—	49½
40¼	National Brewers	36	36
71⅝	National Steel Car	64	64
34 11/16	Ogilvie Flour Mills	31	31
11 3/16	Power Corp. (Canada)	10	10
11⅝	Quebec Power	10	10†
25¾	Shawinigan Water	22½	22
14⅝	Southern Canadian Power	—	11
87½	Steel Co. of Canada	78	78
15 11/16	Hollinger Mines	14	14⅛
78 5/16	Noranda Mines	70	70
229⅜	Bank of Montreal	205	209
—	Bank of Nova Scotia	—	—
193 9/16	Canadian Bank of Commerce	173	172
203⅝	Royal Bank of Canada	182	182
	CURB PRICES.		
47¼	Hiram Walker	42¼	42¼
27 11/16	Lake Shore Mines	24¾	24½
53 11/16	McIntyre Porcupine	48	48

† Ex dividend. ‡ Ex coupon.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS

Wheat steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. advance.

No. 2 hard winter, spot c.i.f.		
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	105¼	105⅛
No. 2 Manitoba, spot, c.i.f. New York	103¾	103⅝
No. 2 hard winter, spot, c.i.f.	134	133⅝
No. 2 red winter, spot	131¼	130⅞

Maize steady, ¼c. higher. Western No. 2 mixed spot 80⅜.

Oats steady, ⅛c. advance. No. 2 white, per 36lb., c.i.f. New York 56⅞.

Rye very steady, ⅜c up. No. 2 spot f.o.b. New York 91.

Barley steady, ⅜c. lower. No. 2 New York all growths Federal inspected 66⅞.

Flour steady, generally unchanged.

Lard firm, 5 points up. Prime Western loose spot 6.15. Middle West loose spot 6.90 to 7.00.

Freights steady, generally unchanged.

Petroleum steady, unaltered.

Burlaps steady. Hessian cloth light-weight 8.95, heavy 7.55.

Tallow steady. Spot extra loose 5. Futures steady. May 5.00 bid.

Cotton Seed Oil—Futures closed firm, but 4 points down to 5 points up contract basis bleachable prime summer yellow grade. Closing options—May 6.99.

Shellac—T.N. 14½.

Turpentine—Spot 34.

Straits Tin steady, 5 points down to unchanged. Closing options—May 46.95 (47.00).

American Standard Copper steady 2 to 3 points up. Closing options—May 10.15 to 10.20 (10.13 to 10.17), July 10.17 to 10.21 (10.16 to 10.19).

Coffee—On spot closed quiet, with both Rio and Santos unchanged. Rio No. 7 5⅜, Santos No. 4 7⅛. Futures opened easy and closed barely steady, with Rio generally unchanged and Santos 5 to 3 points down.

Cocoa—Spot 6⅛. Futures closed steady, 2 to 4 points higher. Closing options—May 5.90 (5.89).

Sugar—On spot closed steady and unchanged at 2.90. The old contract closed steady at 1 point up to 1 point down, while the new contract finished steadier at 4 to 3 points higher. New No. 4 contract—Closing options—May 1.48½ (1.44½).

Cotton on spot closed 4 points higher at 10.91 (nominal). Futures opened steady, with the old contract 2 points to 1 point lower and the new contract unchanged to 3 points down. The close was steady, with the old contract 4 to 5 points up and the new contract 3 to 4 points higher. The new contract spot price advanced 4 points to 11.11 (nominal). At New Orleans spot closed 5 points higher at 10.57 (nominal). The new contract spot quotation was 5 points up at 10.77 (nominal).

Rubber Futures (No. 1 contract)—Tendency steady, 9 points down to 8 points higher. Closing options—May 19.58 (19.67), July 19.08 (19.00), Sept. 18.72 (18.67), Oct. 18.57 (18.52), Dec. 18.50 (18.47), Jan. 18.44 (18.42), March 18.32 (18.32). Outside prices—Tendency steady. First latex thin crepe spot, 19¾ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 19¾ buyers, 19⅞ sellers.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

OUTSIDE U.S. MARKETS

Kansas City.—Wheat steady, with spot ⅛c. down and futures ⅜c. to ¼c. up. No. 2 hard winter spot 111½. Closing options—May 106½, July 105⅜.

Minneapolis.—Wheat steady, with spot ⅛c. lower and futures ⅛c. down to unchanged. No. 1 Northern spring spot 107½. Closing options—May 104½, July 105⅛.

WINNIPEG GRAINS

Wheat opened steady, with quotations ⅛c. down to unchanged. The market closed steady, with values ⅛c. higher in all options. Opening option—May 91 (91⅛). Closing option—May 91¼ (91⅛).

Oats steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing option—May 39⅜ (40).

Rye steady, ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up. Closing option—May 70½ (71⅛).

Barley steady, ⅛c. down to unchanged. Closing option—May 53⅜ (53⅛).

Linseed barely steady, 2½c. to 1⅛c. decline. Closing option—May 231½ (233⅛).

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

ARGENTINE GRAINS

Buenos Aires.—Wheat barely steady, 11 to 6 points down. Maize barely steady, 3 to 1 point lower. Oats steady, unchanged. Linseed weak, 38 to 31 points decline.

Rosario.—Wheat barely steady, 8 points loss. Maize barely steady, 5 points cheaper. Linseed weak, 35 points fall.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Wheat opened steady at ⅛c. down to ⅛c. up and closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. higher. No. 2 hard winter spot 113⅛. Opening option—May 111⅛ to 111¼ (110⅞). Closing option—May 111⅜ to 111⅛ (110⅞).

Maize opened barely steady and ⅛c. lower in the September option, but closed very steady at ⅛c. up to unchanged. Spot No. 2 mixed Western 74⅛. Closing option—May 64⅜ (64⅛).

Oats closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. advance. Closing option—May 42⅜ (42⅛).

Rye closed very steady at ⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Closing option—May 71⅛ to 71⅜ (70⅞).

Lard opened very steady and closed firm, with futures 10 to 5 points up. Spot gained 5 points. Prime Western steam loose spot 5.55 (5.50). Closing option—May 5.42½ (5.35).

Bacon steady, with dry-salted bellies and fat backs generally unchanged.

Hogs steady, with light kinds and heavy descriptions generally unchanged. Light-weight 5.60 to 5.85, heavy-weight 5.65 to 5.85.

(Previous prices in parentheses.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS

Austin Reed, Ltd.—Trading profit, including investment income, amounted to £110,777, compared with £118,405, but the net figure at £61,761 was £15,281 down on the year, as the company had to meet additional expenditure in the way of war risk insurance of £5,499 and A.R.P. expenses of £1,505. As already known, the Ordinary dividend is 2 per cent. lower at 8 per cent.; forward £40,007, compared with £39,947.

Ever Ready Trust.—Revenue balance amounted to £28,470 (against £28,084); final dividend of 6 per cent., making 9 per cent., on Ordinary (same), and dividend of 9 per cent. on Deferred (same); forward £5,525 (against £4,155).

George Mallinson.—Trading profit £88,469 (against £61,439); to tax £37,311 (against £21,184); final dividend 17½ per cent. and cash bonus 7½ per cent., less tax, making 32½ per cent. (against 22½ per cent.); forward £42,515.

Guarantee Society.—Dividend of 17/6 per share, less tax (same).

Humphreys.—Profit £49,828 (against £32,491); transfer to tax account £20,000 (against £6,000); Ord. dividend 10 per cent., plus 2½ per cent. bonus (against nil); carry forward £43,841 (against £32,013).

Monte Video Waterworks.—Net revenue £25,000 (against nil); to reserve against properties £99,953 (against £78,596); dividend of 5 per cent., less tax (against 4 per cent.); forward £212,983 (against £194,280).

North British Rubber.—Profit for 1939 £97,565 (against £39,046); dividend 5 per cent. (against nil); Second Preference dividend arrears paid; forward £76,166 (against £54,389).

R.F.D. Company.—Profit £13,430, after tax, N.D.C. and E.P.T. (£20,216 before taxation). Final dividend of 9 per cent., making 15 per cent. (same); to reserve £4,000 (same); forward £2,520 (against £2,854).

San Paulo (Brazilian) Railway Co.—Net revenue for the year was £347,435, a slight improvement on the figure of £344,428 shown in the 1938 accounts. There is also a credit of £136,109 from bridge renewal reserve. The reserve fund receives £100,000 (against nil), and £102,067 (compared with £102,653) goes to rolling stock replacement reserve. As already known, the Ord. dividend is increased from 2 per cent. to 2½ per cent., tax free, and there is a surplus to go forward of £112,207, against £86,443 brought in.

Van Den Berghs and Jurgens, Ltd.—Trading profit amounted to £1,527,622, or £259,984 more than in 1938. The final Ordinary dividend is 8½ per cent., tax free, making 12½ per cent., tax free, for 1939, against 12½ per cent., less tax, in the previous twelve months; forward £200,115 (against £187,963).

FOOD AND PRODUCE MARKETS

CATTLE.

DONCASTER.—Good supply and demand, English and Irish dairy stock. Best English £35, calving heifers £30 to £32; Irish £24 to £27. Good demand, Irish store cattle. Three-year bullocks £28 to £30, two years £18 to £20, younger £14 to £16. Sucking pigs 16/- to 24/-, stores 45/- to 65/-.

CARLISLE.—There were 103 licensed Irish cattle and about 80 "free" on offer at Carlisle Cattle Market. Trade was slower, but there was little change in prices. Quotations:—Feeding polled bullocks £18 to £24, wintering bullocks £14 to £19, feeding heifers £17 to £21, smaller heifers £13 to £16 10/-.

NORWICH.—At market, 554 cattle, 438 sheep and 415 pigs. Supplies of beef, mutton, pork and bacon were cleared under the Government regulations. Store cattle were rather scarce and were mostly small beasts. Prices were firm and ruled from £10 to occasionally £26 a head.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC)—WHEAT—F.o.b. quotations: No. 1 Northern Manitoba (Montreal) June 37/4½, July 37/7½, August 38/, No. 2 ditto June 36/7½, No. 1 ditto (Vancouver) April 33/-, No. 2 ditto 32/6, No. 1 Canadian Western Garnet (Vancouver) April 31/1½, Australian (bulk) April 27/6, (bags) April 29/-, Baril 62lb new crop April 29/1½ per 480lb. MAIZE—Plate new crop last half April 15/3, May 15/-, No. 2 yellow American (Baltimore) April 32/10½ per 480lb. BARLEY—64-65 kilos April 15/6, No. 2 Canadian Western six row (Montreal) May 24/10½, June 25/-, No. 3 ditto last half June 24/1½ per 400lb. OATS—No. 2 Canadian Western (Montreal) May 21/-, last half June 21/1½ per 320lb.

PROVISIONS.

DUBLIN FISH.—On offer: 54 packages salmon, 5 lots lobsters, and a fair amount from country and local senders. Demand quiet at—Salmon 1/8 to 2/1, trout 1/2 to 1/4; soles black 1/3 to 1/4; brill 1/3, turbot 1/2, halibut 1/6 per lb.; lobsters 4/6 to 17/6 per 13, plaice 35/- to 39/-, haddock 20/- to 25/-, ray 6/- to 20/-, whiting 12/6 to 17/6, and cod 20/- to 25/- per box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Good supplies, with sales fair around 5/6 to 6/- per cwt. for best table classes.

GRIMSBY FISH.—Soles 1/1 to 1/6, slips 1/- to 1/2, salmon 2/8 to 2/10 per lb.; best plaice 14/- to 18/-, lemon soles 17/- to 20/-, brill 15/6 to 16/6, whiting 6/6 to 8/6, cod 7/- to 8/-, sprags 7/- to 8/-; small haddocks 5/- to 7/6, medium 6/- to 8/6, large 6/- to 8/6; dogfish 9/- to 10/- per stone.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Small supplies met a brisk demand at firm to dearer rates. York cabbage, large 70/- to 100/-, extra 110/- to 125/-, small 30/- to 60/- per load; swedes 4/- to 4/6 per cwt.; cauliflowers 4/- to 5/6, seconds 1/- to 2/3; lettuce 8d. to 2/- per dozen, artichokes 2/-; parsley 1/- per chip, 3/- to 6/- per bag; parsnips 8/- to 10/-, mushrooms 2/- to 2/6 per lb; leeks 2/- to 4/-, thyme 1/- to 2/-, mint 1/6 to 2/-, rhubarb 1/- to 2/6, carrots 3/- to 4/- per dozen bunches, 8/- to 14/- per bag; turnips 4d. to 6d. and scallions 1/- to 1/6 per bunch.

HIDES AND LEATHER

(SPECIAL REPORT.)

There was a steady business in domestic hides and skins, and all offerings were cleared at the official controlled rates. English ox and heifer first clear 70lb. and up 8½d., 69 lb. and under 7d., first clear cows' 6½d. to 7½d., and best clear bulls 4½d. per lb. Calfskins sold readily, with firsts, heads on, 17lb and up at 7d., and 16lb. and under at 9½d. per lb. and 1½d. per lb. additional without heads. The market for imported hides was quieter, with prices generally a shade easier. In dry River Plates B.A. Americanos sold at 9½d. per lb., whilst dry salted first Capes were quoted at 9½d. per lb. The position as regards sold leather showed little change, there being ample supplies for service requirements, but stocks of bends earmarked for service repairing purposes have not been taken to the extent expected. Repairing bends for civil wear have been taken more readily than of late. A steady demand was experienced for offal, and prices remained firm. Upper leathers were in ample supply, and prices fully maintained, though the demand was occasionally rather quiet. The Association of factors, merchants and importers of leather hides and tanning materials announce that negotiations have been completed with the Ministry of Supply, by which members of the sole leather section of the Association have agreed to take over unsold stocks from the Government sole leather reserves, and allocations to members from a pool will be made in the near future. The leather in question will only be available for service requirements under permit.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET REVIEW

COPPER—In spite of the tightness in near deliveries being accentuated by the previous week's heavy export volume, Custom smelters reduced their price to 11⅛ cents per lb. owing to the progressive dulness. Producers export price was unquoted. Standard futures finished at 13 to 10 points lower.

TIN—The market fluctuated in sympathy with the movements abroad. Notwithstanding the large arrivals, the premium on prompt delivery was maintained. Demand is slow, but there is a freer movement into consumption. Spot New York gained 12½ on the week, and closed at 47.37½, while the price for 30-days was unchanged at 47.00. The quotation for 90-days lost 17½ on the week, and closed at 46.70.

SPELTER has been slow after the sales of 21,466 tons in the previous week. The price was unchanged on the week at 5.75.

LEAD—Activity has been spotty. Spot New York and Spot East St. Louis were both unchanged on the week at 5.10 and 4.95 respectively.

TINPLATES—Prospects are good. Operations are at 63 per cent. of capacity. The price per box f.o.b. Pittsburgh basis was unchanged on the week at $5.00.

PIG-IRON—Despatches are proceeding at a fair pace, but buying is quiet. Eastern Pennsylvania delivered New York was unchanged on the week at 26.50, while Buffalo delivered Boston was also unaltered at 24.50.

STEEL—There now appears to be little likelihood of the reductions in flat-rolled sheets being restored this quarter. Apart from the spurt in motor-industry and miscellaneous buying when the revisions were announced current bookings have not much improved in view of the fairly substantial inventories. Elsewhere business has been steady, with a further expansion in export demand for wire and wire products. Meanwhile operating schedules in several districts are indicated as slightly higher this week. There has been no real activity in the scrap market.

Miss Mary Gardiner, M.A., was re-elected President of the Belfast Soroptimist Club.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD

U.S TRAIN SMASH

ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

Twenty-five persons were killed, and at least 100 injured, when the crack New York-Chicago express train, "The Lake Shore Limited," tearing through the darkness in an effort to regain fifteen minutes' lost time, left the rails near Little Falls, New York State, early yesterday morning.

At first the death-roll was announced as thirty, but the figure was corrected to twenty-five when officials had assembled the mangled bodies.

The train was one of the fastest and most luxurious in America, and consisted of thirteen streamlined Pullman coaches.

The locomotive exploded when it crashed against the embankment.

MYRA FEIS

ENGLISH SINGING COMPETITIONS

When announcing results of singing competitions, Mr. Turner Huggard stated that on his first visit to Myra House last year he congratulated the singers on the high standard attained. This year he repeated his congratulations, and said that the standard in the three competitions he had just heard compare favourably with any he had judged throughout the counties.

A special word of praise, he said, was due to the accompanists, Miss Coleman and Miss Julia Grey.

On Thursday evening next at 7 o'clock the Slator Cup Competition, open to all voices, will be held.

English Recitation, under 8—1, Gloria Shortt, Holy Faith, Clontarf; 2, Maura O'Donohue, do.; v.h.c., Sheela Mooney (Corpus Christi), A. Mastéil (Marie Breathnach). Special prize, Kathleen O'Connor.

English Recitation, under 12—1, Lurline Byrne, Holy Faith, Clontarf; 2, Joseph O'Connell, McGrath School; v.h.c., Joan Hynes, John Dilger, Peggy Manley, Lucy Ryan, Bernadette Buckley.

The adjudicator was Miss Madeline Ross.

Soprano Solo—1, Molly Murphy, 240 Sundrive road, Crumlin; 2, Molly Brazil, 29 Ard Righ road, N.C.R.

Tenor Solo—1, James Quinn, 55 Rialto Buildings; 2, Patrick Griffin, 22 Brandon road, Crumlin; v.h.c., Peadar O'Brien.

Bass Solo—1, Bernard Monahan, 23 Belton Park road; 2, Brendan Slowey, 18 Parliament street; h.c., Desmond Sheridan.

Adjudicator, Mr. Turner Huggard.

THE FUEHRER'S CONGRATULATORS

STALIN NOT LISTED

King Gustav of Sweden, President Kyosti Kallio of Finland, and Stalin were not listed among the rulers who sent congratulations to Hitler on his birthday, according to an announcement read over the German controlled Copenhagen radio yesterday, states an Associated Press telegram.

OBITUARY

THE DUKE OF RUTLAND

The Duke of Rutland, head of the ancient family of Manners, died at Belvoir Castle, Grantham, yesterday, aged fifty-three. The Duke was taken ill eight days ago, his death being due to pneumonia. The Duke was a leading authority on some aspects of mediæval art, and was a member of the Royal Commission on Historical Manuscripts. The family titles date from 1525, when the earldom was created, the dukedom following in 1703.

In 1938 the Duke was at Westminster Abbey during unsuccessful excavations to locate the tomb of the poet Spenser, as a result of which some members of the Bacon Society had hoped to obtain proof that Bacon wrote the Shakespeare plays.

The Duke himself was named some years ago as a descendant of the "author" of Shakespeare's works; in 1935 a German writer suggested, but failed to prove satisfactorily, that the plays should be attributed to Roger Manners, Duke of Rutland, who was an Elizabethan courtier.

The Marquess of Granby, heir to the title, is an officer in the British Army.

DR. ALFRED C. HADDON

Dr. Alfred Cort Haddon, F.R.S., the well-known anthropologist and ethnologist and a Fellow of Christ College, Cambridge, died at Cambridge on Saturday. He would have been eighty-five next month. Fifty years ago he led an expedition through the Torres Straits and New Guinea. Dr. Haddon lectured extensively throughout Australia and the United States of America. He had published a number of works, and at the time of his death had just completed a monograph on "Smoking and Tobacco in New Guinea."

THE REV. ANDREW GERAGHTY

The death has occurred at Jos, Northern Nigeria, of the Rev. Father Andrew Geraghty, the fourth young member of African Missions Society to die in recent months. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Geraghty, of Rochfortbridge, County Westmeath, Father Geraghty was born in 1911. He was ordained at Newry in 1936, and left Cork for Africa in 1937.

VISIT OF CARL ROSA OPERA COMPANY

The Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company will play for one week at the Theatre Royal, commencing Monday, May 20th. The management's decision to seek the return of the Royal Carl Rosa Opera Company has been taken in response to the unprecedented number of requests received. During their last visit the company broke all records at the theatre. For their present tour they have engaged especially several guest artists of international repute. These include the eminent coloratura soprano, Iuella Paikin, who appears as Violetta in "La Traviata" and as Gilda in "Rigoletto," and also Vera Spring, who appears in "I Pagliacci." Other favourite singers in the company include:—Helen Ogilvie, Ruth Packer, Jean Collier, Gladys Parr, Ivor John, John Myrddin, John Thorney, Hubert Dunkefley, George Handcock, Howell Glynn and Kingsley Lark. Their repertoire for the week includes:—"La Traviata," "Cavalleria Rusticana" and "I Pagliacci," "Faust," "The Barber of Seville," "Rigoletto," "Die Fledermaus," and "Il Trovatore."

FUNERAL OF MR. JOHN McNEELA

The funeral of John McNeela (26), Ballycroy, Co. Mayo, who died in St. Bricin's Hospital on Friday last following a hunger-strike of 55 days, took place yesterday from the Augustinian Church, Thomas street, Dublin.

The coffin was covered by the tri-colour and bore a number of wreaths.

The inquest on McNeela was opened in St. Bricin's Hospital on Saturday and was adjourned till to-day at the City Morgue.

WATER SUPPLY TO BE CUT OFF

Residents of Lucan, Palmerstown and the northern portion of Clondalkin are notified in our advertising columns to-day that the water supply will be cut off from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to-morrow, for the purpose of carrying out tests and detecting concealed underground leakages in the mains.

All water consumers in the districts are requested by the Dublin Health Board to make arrangements.

The Irish Times.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1940.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—April 22, 1940.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—In re Local Registration of Title (Ireland) Act, 1891, and Strong, a registered owner (at hearing); Keays (Kathleen) v. the Great Southern Railways Co.; Keays (Margaret) v. the same.

CUIRT ATHCHOMHAIRC CHOIRIULA.
(Court of Criminal Appeal.)

For Wednesday, 24th April. Applications for Leave to Appeal—The People (Attorney-General) v. James Byrne; same v. George Carberry; same v. Thomas Quinn; same v. Kevin P. Dalton.

CLARATHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Magahan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch ac. Kennedy and McGonagle; vouch ac. G.S.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 6, at 11 o'clock—A Hosty, decd., Hosty v. Hosty; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Nolan; P. Tehan, decd., Delahunty v. Reilly; Hibernian Bank Ltd. v. Hill and Trustee Act, 1893; Usborne v. Limerick Market Trustees; Cos. Act and St. Moibhi Public Utility Society, Ltd.; J. A. Kiernan, decd., Kiernan v. Kiernan; J. Tanham, decd., Fogarty v. Tanham. Motions—O'Halloran v. Hogan; Ryan v. Sheahan; Byrne v. Fielding; H. and E. Musgrave, Ltd., v. Henry. Summons—Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Phelan. Actions (to be mentioned)—Gough v. Celbridge Development Co. Ltd.; Burton v. Northern Bank, Ltd. For Tuesday, 23rd April, at 11.30 o'clock. Actions—Buckley v. Royal Bank of Ireland, Ltd. (at hearing); Bayley Butler v. Howth U.D.C. For Wednesday, 24th April. Action—Olhausen v. Powderly.

In Court 2, at 11 o'clock. Motions—National Bank, Ltd., v. Foley; same v. O'Brien; Provincial Bank of Ireland, Ltd. v. Quinlan; Haslett v. Woodwright; R. H. ffrench, decd., Semple v. St. George and Settled Land Acts, 1882 to 1890; Comlucht na h-Eireann Um Arachas, Teo (New Ireland Assce. Co. Ltd.) v. O'Connor. Petition—Cooper and 12 and 13 Vict., c. 53. Motion—Cooper and 12 and 13 Vict., c. 53. Summonses—Bank of Ireland v. Burke; Property Loan and Investment Co., Ltd., v. O'Mahoney; Agricultural Credit Corporation, Ltd., v. Upton; Byrne v. Byrne and another; Reilly v. Reilly; Toppin v. Maher; Torpey and another v. Hands; O'Toole and another v. O'Meara and others. For Tuesday, 23rd April. Action—Tinodo Brick and Tile Co. Ltd., and another v. Slattery.

JURY AND NON-JURY ACTIONS.

In Court 1, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Tyanan and anor. v. O'Rorke; Fitzsimons v. McDonald (personal injuries).

In Court 3, at 11 o'clock. Jury—Fitzsimmons v. Spears (personal injuries). A very large attendance of jurors is required this morning in Court 3, at 11 o'clock.

In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Non-jury—Dunne v. McGonagle (breach of contract); Goosen and anor. v. Dawson and ors. (cash lent). For Tuesday, 23rd April—Linotype and Machinery, Ltd. v. Doran (breach of agreement); Bromley and Co., Ltd., v. Irish Milanese, Ltd. (money due, etc.); Ryan v. Colgan (possession); Patterson v. Beckett; Crean v. Crean and Son, Ltd. (breach of contract).

MAISTIR NA hARD-CHUIRTE.
(The Master of the High Court.)

At 11 o'clock. Motions of Course. Summonses—Co.'s Act, application of M. and L. Bank re Tuomey and Son; Roshford v. Power; Booke v. Booke; Cassidy v. Cassidy. Motions on Notice—Daly v. Goodman; Begley v. McHugh; Hibernian Bank v. McCarthy; Revenue Commrs. v. Tottenham.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA.
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Lalor v. Kavanagh, J. S. O'Connor; O'Donnell v. O'Donnell, A. Cox and Co.; Carver v. Carver, J. K. Coakley.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock—Cooper and 12 and 13 Vic., C. 53, Cooper and Son; Murray to Reddin, Reddin and Reddin; Moroney v. Dailey, R. Fox and Co.; Unicke to Purcell, D. Purcell and Son; Cowdy v. Bank of Ireland, F. R. Boyd; same v. same, J. S. O'Connor.

CHOIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)
At Examiners' Chambers, at 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—James D'Arcy Evans, vouch.

Before Mr. Grove White, at 3 o'clock—More O'Ferrall, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Northern Banking Co., vouch.

At 89 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—M. C. Bland, discharge rulings and settle schedule.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 11 o'clock—Wm. W. Hugh Bull, vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—C. Dunne, vouch.

Before Mr. Tyrrell, at 3 o'clock—Travers and Blackley, vouch.

Before Miss Phelan, at 11 o'clock—Levinge Estate (Miller Rent), vouch.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT.
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

Jurors Nos. 1 to 300 are discharged from further service at these Sittings.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock a.m. Motions—John Hall, Ltd., v. Simpson; Fanagan v. Dempsey; Redmond v. Cooper. Applications for Summary Judgment—Lee v. Smith; Harris and another v. Dalton; Associated Properties, Ltd., v. Thomas; Wine v. Henry; Ward v. Birmingham; Keating v. McCoy; Evans and Sons v. Andrews; Irish Civil Service (Permanent) Building Society v. Johnston. Ejectment—Sharman Crawford and Co., Ltd., v. Norston and others. Applications under the Increase of Rent and Mortgage Interest (Restrictions) Act 1923-30—Daly, applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Redmond, applct., same, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Redmond (ejectment); Reid, applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Reid (ejectment); Keegan applct., Verschoyle, respdt.; Verschoyle v. Keegan (ejectment); O'Gorman, applct., Murray, respdt. Civil Actions—Holden v. Saorstat Public Utility Society; Rathband v. Maguire; Brien v. O'Mara.

Before Judge Davitt, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, For Tuesday, 23rd April, at 11 o'clock a.m. Applications for Summary Judgment—National Cash Register Co. v. Mogerley; Workingman's Benevolent Building Society v. Delaney; same v. Nathan. Civil Actions—Northern Bank, Ltd., v. Greany; Frayne v. Swable; Cullen, a minor, v. Cashin; Bergin v. D.U.T. Co. (1896), Ltd.; Haywood and Haywood v. Fitzgibbon and another (discontinued).

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Ging v. Little. Equity—The Public Trustee v. McCann and another; Catherine Daly, deceased.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

For Tuesday, 23rd April, at Morgan place, before Mr. McCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes. For Wednesday, 24th April, at Morgan place, before Mr. MacCarthy, at 10.30 o'clock—Defended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions.

CENTRAL MIDWIVES' BOARD

EXAMINATION RESULTS

The sixty-first examination of the Central Midwives' Board was held on the 27th, 28th and 29th March and 1st April, 1940, at the Dublin and Cork centres, and clinical examinations were held on the following days.

Sixty-one candidates entered in Dublin and five in Cork. Of the sixty-six candidates, eleven failed and fifty-five passed satisfactorily.

The following were the successful candidates:—

DUBLIN CENTRE.
National Maternity Hospital, Holles Street.

Part I. Examination — Cannon, Bridget; English, Johanna Mary; O'Grady, Annie.

Part II. Examination — Alwell, Bridget; Bell, Mary Anne; Bourke, Christina; Coyne, Mary; Galligan, Annie; Hanna, Mary Anne; Herlihy, Eileen Mary; Hogan, Catherine Josephine; Horan, Sheila; Lalor, Ellen Mary; Lynch, Margaret; May, Nellie; Nichols, Madeline Sarah; Sheahan, Mary Kate; Swan, Marie Josephine; Treanor, Mary. Sat in Cork—Downey, Hanna Frances Josephine; O'Leary, Nora.

Coombe Hospital, Dublin.

Part I. Examination—Barry, Johanna; Byrne, Mary Teresa; Farrelly, Susan; Flinter, Teresa Josephine; Gillespie, Annie Josephine; Higgins, Kate; Johnston, Leontia Mary; Kavanagh, Margaret M.; Kavanagh, Mary Teresa; Lowe, Gertrude Elizabeth; Moran, Norah; Mooney, Margaret Anne; O'Hara, Bridie; O'Reilly, Anne; Padian, Bridget Agnes.

Part II. Examination — Joyce, Mary Josephine; O'Donnell, Mary Patricia; McGroarty, Teresa Rosaline.

Rotunda Hospital.

Part I. Examination—O'Farrell, Mary (Mrs.); Peare, Irene Naomi Nathalie; Shaw, Sylvia E.

Part II. Examination—Goldman, Celia; Joyce, Florence Mary; McCook, Evelyn; McGarvey, Catherine; McNamara, Nora; McNelis, Mary Celine; Osborne, Joan Mary; Seery, Mary Evelyn; Smyth, Alicia Maud; Ward, Delia.

CORK CENTRE.
Erinville Hospital.

Part II. Examination—O'Gorman, Hannah Mary.

Cork County Home.

Part II. Examination — Kelly, Sister Jarlath; Lavelle, Sister Donatus.

Death from asphyxia, caused by drowning, was the verdict at Bray on Saturday on Mrs. M. Conway (35), Mill lane, Shankill, whose body was washed up at Naylor's Cove, Bray Head, on Saturday morning. There was no evidence to show how the woman had entered the water. Mrs. Conway was a widow [illegible].

AUCTIONS.

W. J. HOLDEN & SON,
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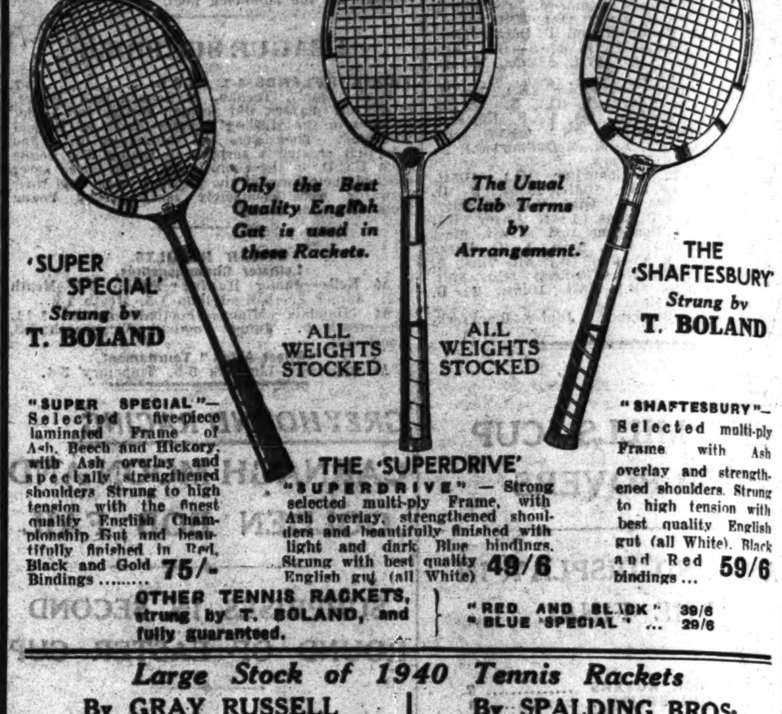

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